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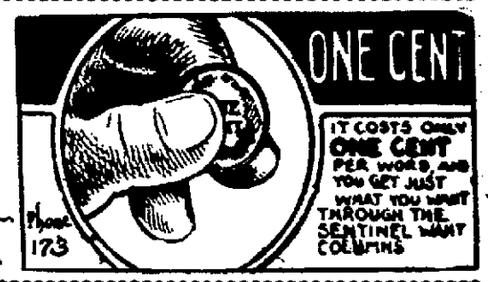

EAST IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

Terrific Storm Sweeps New York and Atlantic Seaboard.

GAY GOTHAM ALL BUT STORM-BOUND

Promise is for Heaviest Christmas Snowfall in a Generation.

New York, Dec. 24.—A blizzard, born at midnight and growing each hour, swept New York and the Northern Atlantic seaboard today. By noon the storm had blanketed the city with ten inches of snow; the wind had risen to a forty mile gale and had driven two vessels on the treacherous sands of the New Jersey coast. With the snow still falling furiously at midday, the city was fast becoming storm bound. In the open places the snow was drifted to a depth of many feet.

The local weather bureau declared that the storm would continue without abatement for some hours at least, and that the wind would attain still greater velocity. The indications were that New York will be buried under the heaviest Christmas snow in a generation.

Vessels in Distress.

The two vessels in distress were the Turrialba, of the United Fruit company, and the three-master, John H. May, of Philadelphia. The former, with about sixty passengers aboard, summoned aid early in the day and the revenue cutter Seneca was sent to her rescue. The John H. May, with her crew of six landed, was pounded by a heavy sea off Sandy Hook. The snow in the harbor was blinding. Four ocean liners, one of them with Mrs. J. P. Morgan aboard, lay at anchor off quarantine, fearful of braving the thick weather to their docks. They were the Rotterdam, from Rotterdam; the George Washington, from Breman; the Suriname, from Paramaribo, and the Catherine Cuneo, from Port Antonio. Later in the day a ferry boat and a tug collided in the upper harbor, in-

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KERN IN A PLEA FOR ACCUSED MEN

Senator Brands McManigal "Greatest Criminal of His Time."

HE CITES THE LETTERS

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—United States Senator John W. Kern argued in behalf of the forty defendants at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

He appealed to the jurors to remember when preparing their verdicts that most of the defendants came from distant parts of the country. "Plain workingmen," he said. "some of them uneducated iron workers, taken from their homes hundreds or thousands of miles away and made to face a strange court with a district attorney hurling harsh and abusive language at them—is it any wonder that some of them became confused? Is it any wonder that some of them could not remember details of letters they wrote five years ago?

"Some of these men did not know what they were charged with. They came to me and asked me what it was all about. I had to explain to them that they were not charged with dynamiting but only with transporting explosives illegally. You jurors can't convict these men of crimes which they are not charged. You cannot convict them of causing explosions, but only with carrying explosives on passenger trains or conspiracy to violate the federal laws."

Attacking Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, as "the greatest criminal of his time," Senator Kern said the government's charges were based largely upon what McManigal had said.

"This McManigal came here with a brazen face and related his crimes with an accent of triumph," said the senator. "Would you permit a contest over a cow to be decided by the word of such a man?"

Refers to the Letters.

"It has been said that the National Erectors' association and the United States Steel corporation has had nothing to do with this case. But it has been shown here that the agents of the National Erectors' association took from the Iron Workers' union headquarters

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Little Curiosity!

INVITES GUESTS TO HIS FUNERAL

Walter Bougher, Who Ended Life in West, Planned His Return.

HE SENT A LIST HOME

Walter E. Bougher, aged 18 years, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bougher, 1530 East Wayne street, who committed suicide Monday at a hotel in Kansas City, evidently spent considerable time in thinking over the matter before he ended his life, for a letter addressed to his mother, telling her of his plans also asked her to invite a list of men, whom he named, to be at the family residence when his remains are brought back to Fort Wayne.

WALTER E. BOUGHER.

"Forgive me for this last dastardly act," was his message to his mother, and then he added:

"Dear Mother, and my guests upon my return: Harry E. Bougher, F. W. Pifer, F. W. Siegel, Arthur Burkhart, A. E. Thomas, Frank Hilgeman, Albert Schaaf, E. P. Armstrong, of Fort Wayne; E. E. Lawrence of Ashland, Ky.; the three Baiser boys, of Fort Wayne; J. B. Jerkins, of Plymouth; Ava Warner, of Hamlet; H. N. Covert, of Plymouth; J. K. Lower, Elmer Glass, Vern McCulloch, Clate Lantz, C. L. Bartholomew and Clark Stoll, of the Pennsylvania; Operator Joe Glaub, of Plymouth; Ernest Grienwaldt, Plymouth, second trick operator at Warsaw; Ray McMaken, Pierceton; Frank Ginther, Joseph O'Hern and Emil Fuhrman, of Fort Wayne."

In his letter to his mother, dated December 21, young Bougher did not give any reason for taking his own life. He simply asked that the parents "take care of" Mrs. B. Woodworth of 1206 Virginia avenue. His parents cannot figure out who the woman is, and do not believe the young man had a love affair of any kind. The father thinks the boy was driven temporarily insane over worry about his arrest last summer, when he was charged with having taken money from the trunk of Ernest G. Reinking, who was rooming at their home.

Other persons who knew Walter Bougher declare that he was continually mixed up in some love affair, and had several so-called sweethearts. They believe that when he went to Kansas City last week he became in love with the Woodworth woman, as in a letter he stated that she had been "sweetheart, wife, mother and friend" to him in his trouble.

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BANDIT HUNT A FUTILE ONE

Posse Gets No Clue to Men Who Held Up Train in Illinois.

FAIL TO WRECK EXPRESS SAFE

Robbers Driven Away Before Extensive Loot Had Been Secured.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—A posse started early today to renew the hunt for the four bandits who held up the "Alton Hummer," fast passenger train on the Chicago and Alton railroad, shortly after midnight near Oles Junction, four miles south of here.

At noon the posse in search of the bandits had been unable to find the men or even to obtain any good evidence of their whereabouts.

Unable to Blow Safe.

After uncoupling the engine and express car from the train and compelling the engineer to take them more than two miles down the track, the robbers made five unsuccessful attempts to blow open the express safe with nitroglycerin and dynamite.

According to the railroad and express officials, the bandits secured only a few packages which were of small value.

While the highwaymen were working with the engineer and fireman Flagman Horace Smith slipped away to Oles Junction, where there is a telegraph office, and notified the railroad officials here and at Bloomington. The robbers worked forty-five minutes in the express car, thus giving a switch engine carrying officers time to reach the scene before the highwaymen could get away.

Robbers Flee Under Fire.

When the robbers heard the engine approaching they fled, firing a few shots at the officers as they disappeared in the darkness. The express car safe it is said contained a large sum of money and valuable jewelry shipped by Chicago jewelers to Christmas purchasers. The money safe was badly shattered but was not opened.

The passenger coaches and sleeping cars stood on the tracks more than two hours until the engine and express cars were brought back and the train started on its way to Kansas City.

It is believed the highwaymen boarded the train at Iles Junction, which is an outer yard of Springfield and an order point. They rode on the blind baggage until the train was a short distance out of the junction, when they covered the engineer and fireman with guns, compelling them to stop and uncouple the express car and engine.

Fire at Passengers.

After firing a number of shots at passengers who ventured out to learn

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ENTERED PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY

Mellen and Chamberlain Released on Bail of $10,000 Each.

MAKE NO COMMENTS

New York, Dec. 24.—Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, and E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk railway, of Canada, indicted yesterday for criminal violation of the Sherman law, entered pleas of not guilty today and were released in $10,000 bail each. They were given until January 6 to change their pleas, if they should so desire.

The penalty, upon conviction, is one year in jail, a fine of $5,000 or both.

Neither Mr. Mellen nor Mr. Chamberlain has had any extended comment to make on the government's charge which is, in effect, that the defendants entered into an illegal monopoly agreement, the result of which was to stop the construction of Grand Trunk extensions into New England.

Although a British subject, with headquarters in London, Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk board of directors, and co-defendant with Mellen and Chamberlain, is expected to come voluntarily to this country to plead to the indictment.

On January 7 the federal grand jury will resume its investigation into the Grand Trunk-New Haven agreement.

JACKIES TO SEE CANAL WITH TAFT

Special Trains Provided for More Than 2,000 Men of the Navy.

PRESIDENT AT COLON

Colon, Dec. 24.—President Taft and his party arrived here today on board the United States warship Arkansas. They landed at 8 o'clock this morning. The party includes the president and Mrs. Taft, Charles P. Taft, jr., Miss Louise Taft, Charles D. Hilles and Mrs. Hilles, Beekman Winthrop and Mrs. Winthrop, Major T. L. Rhoads, U. S. A., aide de camp, and Lieutenant Commander J. W. Timmins, U. S. A.

The trip from Key West was uneventful. The weather was fine and the sea smooth throughout the voyage.

The United States minister, C. Percival Dodge, a number of canal officials and President Taft and party were the guests today of Col. G. Goethals at Culebra. Tomorrow evening they are to attend a dinner given by the American minister and afterward a ball in the palace of President Belisario Porras of Panama.

President Taft before landing sent a wireless dispatch to Col. Goethals asking him to have special trains in readiness as 2,000 bluejackets and all on board the battleships Arkansas and Delaware except the prisoners are to be given the opportunity of inspecting the canal during their visit.

FRUIT STEAMER AGROUND IN GALE

Turrialba in Peril Along Sandy Wastes of the Jersey Shore.

STORM HALTS RESCUE

Sandy Hook, N. J., Dec. 24.—Nosing her way through a blinding snow storm, the steamship Turrialba, of the United Fruit company's line, went hard aground early today on sandy wastes of the Jersey shore line between Barnegate and Atlantic City. A stiff northwest gale was blowing, but shortly before noon word was received from the vessel by wireless that she was resting easily.

The vessel carries nearly sixty passengers and wrecking tugs, life savers and the United States revenue cutter Seneca started for the scene. The weather was so thick, however, that the rescuers had trouble in locating the stranded ship and the Seneca, putting out from New York under forced draught, reported by wireless that she would have to proceed cautiously. "Too thick to proceed now," said the Seneca's wireless at 10 o'clock. "Steamer is lying easy."

The Turrialba's plight first became known early today in a wireless message from Captain Lindsay, her commander. The message read: "Four a. m. Turrialba ashore off Barnegate. Heavy snow squall. Ship afloat aft. Fast forward. Assistance necessary."

The three-masted schooner, John H. May, came ashore here during the blizzard this morning and grounded in a dangerous position. She was bound from Charleston to New York and carries a crew of six men. She is commanded by Captain Stille.

Life savers from the Sandy Hook station went to the vessel to take off the crew with a breeches buoy apparatus, should it be necessary. The schooner's home port is Philadelphia.

GOES BACK TO FIRST COURT.

Wet-and-Dry Case at Marion Does a Heap o' Traveling.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 24.—Judge Robert M. Van Atte of the Grant superior court has remanded the "wet" and "dry" case, the case of Whistler and Gallapee against Clark Mills for a motion to review judgment to the Grant circuit court. The case was first certified to the Grant superior from the Grant circuit and was then taken on change of venue to the Madison circuit court. Judge Bagot, of the latter court, ruled tht the motion for review of judgment in this case would operate as a motion for a new trial, which motion could only be decided by the court first hearing the case.

ENGLISH AIRMAN KILLED.

Petre's Machine Runs Into Heavy Gale and He Is Dashed to Earth.

London, Dec. 24.—Edward Petre, a well-known English airman, was killed today near Redcar while undertaking a flight from the Brooklands aerodrome to Edinburgh. He intended to cover the distance without stopping. His monoplane ran into a heavy gale on the way and his machine was dashed to earth. The motor fell on the aviator, killing him instantly. Petre narrowly escaped death near Aldershot on Oct. 24.

P. L. CASSADY GIVEN PLACE

Fort Wayne Republican on Board of Trustees of Longcliffe.

MARSHALL FILLS STATE POSITIONS

Progressives Recognized in Appointments by the Governor.

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Governor Marshall today announced the appointments of a number of places on the boards of the state's penal and charitable institutions. Adolph Seidensticker, Indianapolis, democrat, succeeds Thomas A. Dailey, progressive, on the board of pardons and paroles. The board now stands two democrats and one republican. The other members are A. D. Thomas, republican, Crawfordsville, and Harry B. Darling, democrat, Laporte.

John B. Stoll, South Bend, democrat, was appointed to succeed himself for a four-year term as a trustee of the Indiana state prison.

Lyde E. Titus, republican, Indianapolis, was reappointed for a four-year term on the state board of embalmers.

D. H. Davis, of Brazil, was reappointed a member of the board of trustees of the central hospital for the insane. He will serve four years.

P. L. Cassady, Fort Wayne, republican, was appointed to succeed Warren P. McCray, republican, Kentland, on the board of trustees of the northern hospital for the insane at Logansport.

Louis Dunlap, republican, Covington, succeeds himself on the board of trustees for the Indianapolis school for the blind.

James F. Riley, democrat, Hammond,

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HE MADE BUT ONE ATTEMPT TO SMOKE

Arrival of a Meerschaum Pipe Puts Wilson in Reminiscent Mood.

PLOWS THROUGH SNOW

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 24.—Through depths of snow that made automobile travel hazardous, President-elect Wilson motored from his home in Princeton to the state house today. The governor had a cozy fire in the grate in his office and settled down to his work with state officials.

It was announced today that Miss Isabella L. Hagner had been chosen by Mrs. Wilson to be her secretary at the white house. Miss Hagner was secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt during her stay at the white house. She is now connected with the state department at Washington.

Recalls His Only Smoke.

The arrival of a gold mounted amber-stemmed meerschaum pipe at the state house today from one of Gov. Wilson's Princeton friends in Vicksburg, Miss., brought the president-elect the confession that once in his life, and only once, did he smoke.

"It was this way," he said. "My father was a smoker of some attainments and had got to the stage where he liked a fat, black cigar. In his leisure hours, my mother took advantage of his habit and employed him to blow the pungent smoke over her rose bushes to kill insects. One day when he was not at home, she suggested that I try it on one of her favorite plants and I obliged, somewhat proudly. For five minutes I steamed away like a furnace and then it hit me with disastrous effect. I never tried it after that."

"And you never had any ambition to learn smoking?" was suggested.

"No," he replied. "You see I never was forbidden, so there wouldn't have been any point to it."

SUFFRAGISTS MARCH KNEE-DEEP IN SNOW.

Upper Red Hook, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Braving one of the worst snow storms in years, "General" Rosalie Jones and her little army of suffragettes, resumed today their march to Albany to carry a message to Gov. Sulzer. They planned to walk six miles through knee deep snow to Livingston, where they will stop for the night. The women purchased overshoes, mittens and mufflers before starting.

"We must keep our schedule, no matter what the weather," said Miss Jones as she sounded "Forward, march."

MISSING JEWEL LEFT BY BLONDE

Sought as Key to Murder of Diamond Merchant at Chicago.

IT HAS DISAPPEARED

Chicago, Dec. 24.—A missing diamond weighing two and a half karats and valued at $600, is sought by the police as the key to the solution of the mysterious murder of Joseph H. Logue, diamond merchant, who was slain in his office last Friday.

The diamond was left with Logue by a blonde woman shortly before the victim's body was found bound and mutilated.

The stone, which was of exceptional brilliancy, is said to have been left with Logue for sale and was missing after the murder. Every effort made by the police to find this woman thus far has proved unsuccessful. The police still are of the opinion that robbery was the motive which led to the murder.

Harry Hampton and Frank Williams, two of the suspects taken in custody in connection with the Logue murder investigation, were arraigned today before Municipal Judge Scully and their cases continued. Williams, who is said to have robbed more than a hundred postoffices in the last year, was turned over to the federal authorities. He confessed to robbing the postoffice at McCool, Ind., several weeks ago.

Clyde Stratton, safe blower, was also turned over to the federal authorities, as he was implicated in the McCool robbery by confession of Williams.

Hickey Calls His Sentence Just One

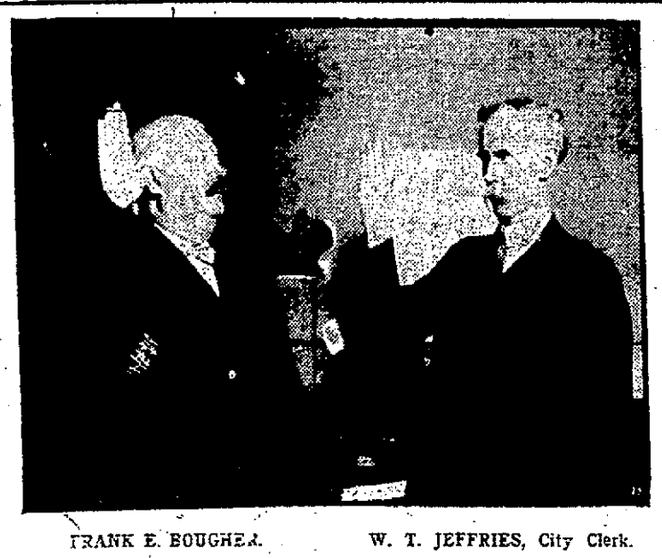
J. FRANK HICKEY.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 24.—J. Frank Hickey, convicted of the murder of little Joseph Josephs, has begun his sentence in Auburn prison. On his way to prison Hickey made a statement to Sheriff Becker that he had tried to kill twelve or thirteen other boys in Boston, New York, Lowell and Orange. His comment on the verdict was:

"I think it was a just verdict, because I was not responsible."

Hickey's sentence was an indeterminate one, the minimum of which is twenty years and the maximum life.

New Councilman Taking Oath of Office Just After He Had Been Elected.



FRANK E. BOUGHER. W. T. JEFFRIES, City Clerk.

Immediately after the election Monday night as a member of the city council, Frank E. Bougher went to the office of the city clerk and took the oath of office. The flashlight photograph was taken during the course of the ceremony by The Sentinel's staff photographer.

$1,000,000 in Christmas Gifts Goes to Wall Street Employes

New York, Dec. 24.—A tidy little fortune in Christmas gifts is being placed today in Wall street's Christmas stocking. It is estimated that about $1,000,000 will be paid out this year in Christmas presents to the army of salaried employes in the financial district. The distribution has been going on for a week, but in the majority of cases the payment of bonuses is made on the day before Christmas. The year now ending, although a fairly prosperous one for bankers, has been a lean one for stockbrokers, on account of the dullness in speculation. For this reason the Christmas total will be smaller than in some former years, in which trading in stocks was heavy.

In some houses in "the street" fixed amounts in gold are given to clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers and messengers, and in others the employes receive a percentage of their yearly salaries. One of the largest trust companies presented to each employe, from the president down, fifty per cent. of his salary for the year, but in most cases the amount is much smaller. In a large number of commission houses ten per cent. is paid.

Employes of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. will not receive their bonuses until just before the close of the year. Ten years ago their present was a year's salary, but since that time ten per cent. has usually been paid to clerks affiliated with the firm for ten years or less and 15 per cent. to those who have been there longer.

There is a growing tendency in the financial district to substitute salary increases at the first of the year for Christmas bonuses on the ground that indiscriminate distribution of lump sums places no premium upon merit. A number of large Wall street institutions also have introduced the pension system for superannuated employes in place of Christmas gifts. Huge placards on the floor of the stock exchange today reminded the brokers of the time honored Christmas fund of the exchange for its employes, who annually receive several thousand dollars.

A Happy Christmas

To Our

Many Friends and Patrons

REED SHOE CO.

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the cause of the delay the robbers compelled the engineer to run down the road some distance, where they ordered the express messenger out of his car and proceeded in their attempt to blow open the safe. The safe withstood the dynamite charge and they were compelled to flee before securing any booty of value.

Early reports of a battle with the bandits appear to have been erroneous. The officers tried to surround the men, but there was a mysterious disappearance of the bandits. Most of the deputies returned to the city shortly before daylight, reporting "nothing doing." It was the opinion that the bandits had come back to this city, which is being searched thoroughly. Several suspects have been taken to the police station and questioned.

WAS A REAL WILD WEST.

Passengers Tell of Experiences Near Illinois Capital.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Members of the crew and passengers on the Chicago and Alton train when they arrived here at 10:30 this morning, told interesting stories of what one called "a genuine wild west train robbery within sight of the big dome of the Illinois state capital."

"'Git back in that car!' This order, punctured with revolver shots, was the first intimation I had that anything was going on," said J. C. Boyd, conductor. "The train had come to a stop just beyond the Iles tower, and I stepped down. Before it dawned upon me that a man standing down the track in the moonlight was a robber I yelled, 'What's the matter?'

"I got back into the car. The passengers in the chair car were getting scared by this time. I locked all the doors of the train.

"The two bandits, one masked in a white handkerchief and the other in a blue, had by this time forced the engine crew to uncouple the tender and combination baggage and express car, and made them move this part of the train down the track about 300 feet. From the chair car we could see them plainly in the moonlight. It seemed only a short distance over the tops of the trees to the dome of the state capitol that glistened brightly.

"The bandits lined up engineer, fireman and Express Messenger Ayres beside the train and then while the man with the blue mask kept them covered and fired down the side of the train occasionally, the man with the white mask got into the express car. He fired five shots of nitroglycerine and dynamite before he fled."

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juring four men, two of them fatally.

Across the Hudson the railroad yards were choked with incoming passenger trains, some of them hours late and all of them heavily laden. Conditions in the yards of the Grand Central and New Haven roads in Manhattan were similar.

Many Trains Snowbound.

Reports of snowbound suburban trains, of street traffic blocked and of vessels ssorm bound were received from many eastern cities as the day advanced. At sun-up Broadway was covered six inches deep with a white blanket, which a shifting wind whirled into deep drifts. Hopes for a white Christmas were fulfilled, but with distress to the army of day-before-Christmas shoppers and business generally. Most disappointed of all were the street cleaners, who had been promised a day off tomorrow for the first time in twenty years.

Suburban trains were late, shipping tied up and street traffic at a standstill.

READ CHRISTMAS BRAND.

Eastern Weather is Living Up to Christmas Traditions.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Genuine Christmas weather will prevail all over the east. In the west rains and snows are predicted. Close on the trail of a gulf storm, central today off the middle Atlantic coast, a downy blanket of snow is covering the southern New England and middle Atlantic states, the Ohio valley and Tennessee.

In the south Atlantic and gulf states it brought rain which may turn to snow in time for Christmas day. More snow for the middle Atlantic states to be followed by a short spell of crisp weather is predicted. In the far west there are local snows and rains. Temperatures are predicted to remain unchanged for the next thirty-six hours in the west.

For your after theater lunches try Baltes Cafe. Special musical program. 24-26-28

ATTACKS POLL TAX STATUTE.

Elkhart Man in Suit Declares It is Unconstitutional.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 24.—By a suit filed on behalf of V. P. Kasba the constitutionality of the state poll tax law is attacked. Kasba contends that it is not uniform in that its operations are confined to age limits and that certain classes of persons, such as firemen, are exempt.

Just received, fresh shipment of Live Lobsters, Jumbo Frogs, Shad Roe Scallops and everything in season. Baltes Cafe. 24-26-28

FREEDOM FOR 900 IN PAST 4 YEARS

Marshall Establishes New Record for Executive Clemency.

WHAT RECORDS SHOW

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Nine hundred prisoners, including twenty-six just released, have been turned out of the state prison and Indiana reformatory during the last four years because of executive clemency extended by Governor Marshall. This record has not been approached by any other governor in the state's history.

The records disclose that Governor Marshall has paroled and pardoned more than twice as many as the total number liberated by Governors Mount, Durbin and Hanly, who preceded him. The total number of pardons and paroles granted by the governors during twelve years immediately preceding the Marshall administration was only 379.

Governor Marshall yesterday granted fourteen paroles in cases which had not been passed upon by the state board of pardons. These paroles, it is said, were granted on the recommendation of the superintendent of the reformatory and of different citizens. Twelve paroles granted Saturday on recommendation of the state board of pardons make a total of twenty-six to be issued as Christmas gifts.

Two members of the pardon board recommended the parole of Earl Messersmith, son of a Grant county farmer, who is serving a term in the reformatory for criminal assault, but the third member declined to join in the recommendation. With a divided report submitted, the governor refused to grant the parole.

James S. Hensley, formerly of Hamilton county, who has served more than four years of a term of from two to twenty-one years for manslaughter, is another who will be permitted to eat Christmas dinner at home. Charles Henderson, who will be released from the reformatory, was convicted in Decatur county June 6, 1910, for house breaking. Fourteen prisoners to receive paroles on recommendation of Supt. D. C. Peyton of the reformatory and various citizens were as follows:

William Parsons, Decatur county, petit larceny; John G. Caldwell, Gary, conspiracy; Thomas J. Brooke, Gary, grand larceny; Harry Simmons, Floyd county, burglary; Hardson Harrison Canady, Floyd county, burglary; Charles Mucker, Floyd county, burglary; Van Derry, Marion county, grand larceny; M. Zolman, Fulton county, burglary; Emery H. Hay, Fountain county, burglary; Jeff Winegar, Jackson county, robbery; Ot. Dent, Gibson county, criminal assault; James Crawford, Wayne county, burglary; Allen Jones, Tippecanoe county, petit larceny.

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sixty thousand letters., From these the government took 400 letters in which it was sought to show a conspiracy existed.

"Did the government read all these 400 letters? No, only parts of those letters were read; the parts which the prosecution thought showed a conspiracy.

"Why, since the time for a change in the administration of this country approaches, I have received scores of letters on a variety of subjects. If you read those letters literally you might convict the writers with almost any charge you wished to make against them.

"If you listen to the assertions of the government or the assertions of the defense, and without remembering the evidence you bring back verdicts finding these forty men guilty, it would be anarchy of the worst kind. It would be anarchy that would threaten liberty," asserted Senator Kern. Referring to what he called "the interests which wanted to see these men prosecuted" Senator Kern said: "When the greatest criminal of the century is prosecuted—and he will be—it would be an act of retribution if these laboring men now on trial were called upon to pass upon the letters that would be produced."

Senator Kern attempted to show that the evidence against Olaf A. Tveitmoe and Eugene A. Clancy of San Francisco, Frank K. Painter, Omaha, Michael J. Hannon, Scranton, Pa., and against other defendants "was not sufficient to convict them."

Miller Replies to Kern.

Replying to Senator Kern's argument District Attorney Charles A. Miller this afternoon said to the jury:

"A United States senator, paid by the people to serve the people, and who ought to be in Washington attending to his duties, has stood here for two hours raising his voice in defense of such consummate criminals as Herbert S. Hockin. This United States senator, paid to enforce the laws, has dared to defend these criminals. He has denounced a sworn federal officer because this officer did not conduct a childish cross-examination of these defendants.

"The only argument made here in defense of these men was in the name of the defendants' wives and children. But no voice was raised in behalf of the relatives, the women and children, of the 21 persons killed in the Los Angeles Times' disaster."

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JUMPS TO ESCAPE OFFICERS.

Luckless Elwood Man Lands Within Few Feet of Policeman.

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 24.—In an effort to escape the police, who had been called to his home to arrest him on the charge of having misrepresented himself when he secured credit at a local grocery and ran a big bill for goods for which he never paid, Carl Chaplin leaped from the second story of his home yesterday, alighting within a few feet of an officer in hiding. He was immediately arrested. One ankle was badly sprained by the fall.

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TYPICAL RUSH OF CHRISTMAS HERE

Fort Wayne Plans to Enjoy Holiday to Fullest Extent.

STORES ARE BUSY

All is in readiness for Fort Wayne's observance of Christmas. The stage is set for tonight's celebrations, marking the eve of Christmas, and the holiday spirit is manifest everywhere. Fort Wayne joyfully decks herself in festive attire, and with peace and good will enters the holiday season.

Christmas eve celebrations will be held in all parts of the city. In practically all the churches special entertainments and services appropriate to the season will be witnessed by large audiences. Hundreds of home receptions and parties have been announced and theater managers declare their seat sale was never larger. From all appearances the city is preparing to enjoy Christmas eve. Christmas dances will be held at the different ball rooms and Christmas tree ceremonies will bring joyfulness into many homes.

All Catholic, Lutheran and Episcopal churches in the city have announced Christmas services for midnight The choirs will render special song services and large audiences are expected to attend.

Typical Christmas Rush.

In spite of all that has been said concerning Christmas shopping, and in spite of the nation-wide request, "do your Christmas shopping early," the crowds in Fort Wayne's downtown district today demonstrated the fact that not everybody had heeded the advice. There yet remain numerous Christmas shoppers. The stores were filled to capacity during the day and the typical day-before-Christmas rush reigned supreme in the business district.

Belated Christmas shoppers thronged the streets, their steps keeping time with the tinkle-tinkle of the Salvation Army bells, calling out an invitation to "keep the pot a-boiling," and in mad fashion the late comers attempted to place a whirlwind finish on the pre-holiday season.

Travel Is Heavy.

Travel on all interurban and steam roads is exceptionally heavy. Officials of the traction company declare this year's Christmas traffic is record breaking. All outgoing cars carried hundreds of Fort Wayne people from the city to spend their Christmas vacation with relatives and friends in other towns or in the country. At the same time incoming trains unloaded many visitors who have planned to enjoy the holidays in the city.

Merchants Are Pleased.

Fort Wayne merchants are pleased with the holiday buying. Store managers declare that while there was an early rush of shoppers, the Christmas selling season was active for almost a month. One leading merchant declared that the early shopping movement did not work out very well, as there were more late shoppers than early ones, but as a rule everything moved smoothly. Money was circulated freely and the season has been a great success in Fort Wayne from a financial viewpoint.

Dinners for the Poor.

The hearts of many Fort Wayne poor people have already been made glad by the baskets will filled with provisions for their Christmas dinners. All day workers for the Salvation Army were busy distributing Christmas dinners to the worthy poor of the city, and dinners were also supplied to many by the Elks lodge and the different charitable and aid societies of the city.

Between 150 and 200 Christmas dinneds were given out by the Salvation Army.

P. L. CASSADY GIVEN PLACE

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wasappointed to succeed President H. B. Brown, of Valparaiso university, on the board of trustees of the state school for the deaf. Brown, who is a democrat, retires on account of ill health.

B. B. Baker, progressive, Monticello, succeeds Dr. Henry Moore, Indianapolis, on the board of trustees of the state tuberculosis hospital at Rockville.

Peter L. Cassady, of Fort Wayne, is a traveling salesman residing at 1829 Harrison street. Mr. Cassady was formerly quite active in local republican circles.

The finest business lunch in the city, 25 cents, from 11 to 2 p. m. Baltes Cafe. 24-26-28

PLANS TO ATTEND IN FORCE.

Entire New Jersey National Guard to Attend Inauguration.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 24.—The entire national guard of New Jersey, numbering 4,500 men, may go to Washington to participate in the inaugural parade as a tribute from President-elect Wilson's home state.

State Representative Nichols, a republican, announced today that he would introduce a bill providing an appropriation of $50,000 to defray the expense of such a plan. The bill may come before Gov. Wilson for his signature and he is said to be against having the state spend $50,000 for such a purpose. He opposed having the militia present at the ceremonies at Seagirt notifying him of his nomination.

For your sweetheart, a box of "SMACKS." See him smile. 12-20-tf

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN FOILED.

Attempt on Life of Japanese Military Councilior Fails.

Tokio, Dec. 24.—An attempt was made early today to assassinate Prince Yamagata, the president of the Japanese privy council and supreme military councilor of Japan. The prince escaped unhurt. His assailant tried to commit suicide.

The would-be assassin broke into Prince Yamagata's residence just after midnight and endeavored to approach the prince. He was, however, observed by some attendants and he then tried to commit suicide but he was caught as he was in the act of stabbing himself. He was arrested and an investigation is now proceeding into the reason for his attempt.

Prince Yamagata was the chief of gental staff during the Russo-Japanese war. He is well known in all the European countries.

FINDS HER BED HELD BY TRAMP

Matron Prepares Meal for Him and Calls the Police.

FAKE HOSPITALITY

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 23.—When Mrs. Arthur J. Van Suetendael of 767 Warburton avenue, wife of an architect, went to her bedroom, she found an unkempt stranger in her bed.

Her scream of fright, as she switched on the electric light, awakened the intruder. Turning down the counterpane, he sat up, blinked and said:

"I won't be long; I'll be going."

"Don't go; I'll get you something to eat," replied the young matron, quickly regaining her composure, although she was alone in the home.

Tiptoeing downstairs, she went to the telephone and quietly notified the police, and then set about preparing food, rattling dishes so the unbidden stranger could hear them.

The patrol wagon soon took the tramp to the station. He said he was William Richards, a plumber, 40 years old.

"Wherever my hat is, is home," he said. He added that he had been wandering around all the day and was cold, tired and hungry. When he tried the front door and found it unlocked he entered the house, warmed himself at the radiator and then went upstairs to bed.

NEGRO PORTER IS HERO.

Shoots and Kills Bandit in Act of Robbing Express Car.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—To Walter Daniels, a negro porter of Kansas City, should go the credit for saving the valuable consignments in the "through safe" of the express car of St. Louis and San Francisco train No. 112, Oklahoma City to Kansas City, which was held up near Chandler, Okla., last night, according to passengers on the train, which arrived here today. Daniels shot and killed the negro bandit while the latter was in the act of robbing the express car.

According to passengers the robber got on the train as it left Chandler about 9 o'clock. He first entered the chair car, where he robbed the conductor and compelled him to lead the way to the express car. The robber had forced the express messenger and conductor to open a small safe containing little of value and was trying to force them to open a larger one when Daniels, who had obtained a revolver from a passenger, shot him in the back. W. S. Gordon, a private detective, reinforced the porter, and eighteen shots were fired before the negro lay still. The body, unidentified, was taken back to Chandler.

ELOPES WITH YOUNGER SISTER.

Farmer Near Richmond Makes Quick Change of Sweethearts.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 24.—James Wray, aged 25, a farmer of Abingdon township, and Hattie M. Vance, aged 18, daughter of Samuel Vance, also of Abingdon township, eloped to Richmond and were married by Justice of the Peace Abbott. Wray, until recently, was the sweetheart of his bride's older sister. When it became known he had eloped to Richmond with the younger girl the father telephoned to the police. The father reached Richmond a few hours later, met the runaways at police headquarters and after a reconciliation returned with them to Abingdon.

FALLS UNDER SWITCH ENGINE.

Samuel Craig Meets Death on Way Home at Anderson.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 24.—Samuel Craig, aged 34, was killed at noon today when he fell under a switch engine on the Belt railroad. He had been working at the American Rotary Belt company and on his way home tried to jump on an engine. He managed to grasp the siderail but was thrown under the wheels.

BLEASE PARDONS EIGHTY.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 24.—All records in this state for the number of pardons granted in one day were broken today when by order of Gov. Blease, 80 convicts confined in the state penitentiary and serving on chain gangs throughout the state, were liberated, their pardons being granted as Christmas presents. Included in the list are prisoners convicted of offenses ranging from first degree murder to minor infractions of the law.

DIES DAY AFTER WIFE.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 24.—L. B. Pruner, an aged retired business man of Brazil, died of dropsy today. His wife died yesterday.

REMEMBERS THE POLICE.

South Bend Woman Did Not Forget Kindness of Officers.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 24.—Because members of the department made a practice of helping her on and off street cars, Mrs. Mary Hunt, who died recently bequeathed $100 to the South Bend police Force. John W. Kitch, administrator of her estate, found fifty-two members in the department, so he added four dollars. Every policeman in the city will get two dollars for assisting the aged woman. In the will, Mrs. Hunt referred to the policemen as "her friends."

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Compiled by J. C. Heller, Abstractor, 723 Court Street.

—City.—

Catherine Schnuer to Geo. E. and Lucretia A. Wagner, w. ½ lot 151 Hanna's add., for $2,800.

Winifred J. Randall to Max and Emma Goepall, lot 20 Baker's Homestead, for $3,000.

Julia Wehmeyer to Emma Wehmeyer, e. 21 ft. lot 11 William's add., for $1.00.

Julia Wehmeyer to Julia Marie Wehmeyer, w. 29 ft. lot 11, William's add., for $1.00.

John H. Bass to Henry Brosius, lot 6 Bass and Hough's sub., for $1,100.

Catherine to Geo. E. and Lucretia A. Wagner, w. ½ lot 157 Hanna's add., for $2,800.

Ella C. Dixon to August Junge, w. 34 2-10 ft. of e. 68 2-10 ft., lot 167 Hamilton's 4th, for $3,000.

Henry R. Tourgee et. al. to Catherine Goheen, lot 41 Green's sub., for $2,800.

Catherine Goheen to Ada A. Tourgee, lot 41 Green's sub., for $3,000.

INVITES GUESTS TO HIS FUNERAL

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Graduated in June.

Bougher graduated from the local business college last June and had obtained a place as a teacher in the institution at a salary of $55 per month. Later he obtained a place in the signal staff of the Pennsylvania company at Plymouth. Last Tuesday he came home and told his parents he intended to get transferred to Fort Wayne. When he left that morning they supposed he was going to Plymouth. The next they heard from him was Monday morning, when a letter and postcard was received by his mother announcing his intention to commit suicide at Kansas City, bidding her good-by and asking forgiveness.

Harry E. Bougher, a brother, has gone to Kansas City to get the body, which will be brought to Fort Wayne for funeral services and interment.

ENTERS FINAL ORDER.

Confiscated Oranges to Be Labeled and Disposed Of.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Federal Judge Landis today entered a final order in the government's suit to confiscate eight cars of oranges from California which were seized here because of alleged violation of the pure food law, the federal inspectors asserting that the fruit had been artificially colored by "sweating."

Judge Landis directed the United States marshal to put a paper wrapper on each of the 450,000 oranges bearing the printed words "colored by sweating" and then to dispose of the fruit to the best possible advantage and then turn the proceeds into the treasury department.

PLANS WASHINGTON TRIP.

Jefferson Drum and Bugle Corps to Meet Friday Evening.

The drum and bugal corps of the Jefferson club will meet Friday evening at the assembly room of the court house to complete plans for its trip to Washington, D. C., where it will participate in the inauguration ceremonies. Officers for the occasion will be selected, and Secretary Harry P. Lowry has issued a call requesting all members to be present.

Officers of the club state that the organization will be kept active in spite of the fact that the campaign is ended. The chances are that the drum corps will figure prominently next summer during the municipal campaign.

KEARNEY FUNERAL IS HELD.

High School Friends Bear Body of Young Aviator to Tomb.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—With the members of the high school society to which he belonged as pallbearers, funeral services for Horace F. Kearney, the young aviator who lost his life in a flight from Los Angeles Dec. 14, were held here today. Realizing the hazardous nature of aviation, Kearney soon after his first successful flight, sent a substantial sum of money to his mother here to be used to pay funeral expenses in case of his death.

JURY IS SENT BACK.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of the State against Jacob Hess for the murder of Constable O'Donnell, which has been out since 7 o'clock yesterday evening, was unable to reach a verdict and was reinstructed by Judge Rawley and sent back at 11 o'clock this morning with orders to reach a verdict.

SNOW COVERS NEW ENGLAND.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Snow for the holidays was practically assured for all New England today with the arrival of a storm from the Gulf of Mexico. Snow began falling in southern New England shortly before midnight, gradually extending to the northwest as the disturbance moved up the coast. At daybreak there was seven inches of snow at Bangor.

One of the features of the storm was an unusually high tide.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON TO WED.

Lawrence C. Phipps, of Denver, to Take Council Bluffs Bride.

Council Bluffs, Dec. 24.—The marriage of Lawrence C. Phipps, Jr., of Denver, son of the Pittsburg millionaire steel manufacturer to Miss Gladys Hart, of Council Bluffs, will take place at the home of Mrs. Charles Test Stewart here Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Phipps will leave at once for Egypt.

Harold Wood, a son of Judge Sol A. Wood, has returned from Louisville and will spend Christmas with his parents.

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SEEKS THOUSAND FOR THREE TOES

Youngster Says He Got His Foot Mixed Up With the Cogs.

OTHER COURT NEWS

Robert C. Baltes wants $1,000 in cash from the Fort Wayne Printing company, representing $333.33 each for some toes that he got tangled up in the cogs of a job printing press. The suit was filed through his father, John Baltes and J. B. Harper brought the action.

The complaint says that last June the boy applied to and was given work by the printing company without the knowledge or consent of his parents and was set to work operating a job press. In attempting to push his stool back and get down from his seat his right foot went into the machinery.

A Bad Christmas Gift.

Two years ago today Zoe E. Gaskill took what she thought would be a dandy Christmas gift in the person of Claude H. Gaskill and today she filed a suit asking the court to compel him to give her $30 a month for her support. He is a boilermaker for the Wabash company.

She charges that he called her bad names, seized her by the wrists and wrenched them, drew $60 from the company and left her without money to buy provisions. Emrick & Emrick are her attorneys.

Will Arrange for Bond.

William Hosack was taken into the circuit court this afternoon for the purpose of giving bond to insure that he will pay $10 a month for the support of his children. He is an old offender and has been in the city court a number of times. The charge of neglecting his children was resisted on the ground that the matter was in the jurisdiction only of the court in which he had been divorced, but Judge John Eggeman decided that the action came within the statutes and gave him a sentence of one to seven years in prison. He told him, however, that if he could give bond that he would pay the money he could get his release. If he fails the sentence will be imposed.

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Attorney Thomas E. Ellison is visiting his mother at Lagrange.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

REFUSED TO PUT UP $365 FOR A ROBBERY

Express Agent Resigned When Company Demanded He Should Make Good the Loss Sustained.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 24.—D. E. VanVoorhis, who for some time past has represented the Adams Express company in this city as agent, announced Monday that he had tendered his resignation to the company Saturday, the same to take effect immediately, and Monday morning Otto Reese, of Fort Wayne, a supply man of the company, arrived in this city and took charge of the local office.

Mr. Van Voorhis' resignation comes as a sequel to the robbery that took place in this city Tuesday night of last week, when the local express office was touched for $365 in cash by some unknown party.

Route Agent Enoch, of the company, came to this city immediately after the robbery and looked the ground over without gaining any clew to the robbery, and Saturday informed Mr. VanVoorhis that he would have to make good the loss or lose his job. The latter stated that as he knew nothing relative to the robbery that he did not think he should be held responsible and that he would resign rather than be held up for something that he was not responsible for. This being his ultimatum in the matter Mr. Reese came to this city Monday and took charge of the local office.

Mr. VanVoorhis says that the bond the agents of the Adams Express company is furnished by the company itself. It has a bonding agency of its own and the local agents have to pay the sum of $2 a month for this bond and he has complied with the contract ever since he has been here. Under these circumstances he states he does not feel that he should be held responsible for the loss sustained.

Mr. VanVoorhis expects to leave some time during the week for Bucyrus, O., where he will accept a position with the American Express company as agent.

ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Prof. Faust, of the Antwerp high school, went to his home at Scott, Ohio, Saturday, where he will spend the holiday vacation.

A shooting gallery has been opened in the McGuire building, on South Main street and now the fellows that don't have to use specks to pick up kindling, are having loads of enjoyment trying to ring the bell by hitting the bull's-eye.

Mrs. Minnie Overman was a Cecil visitor Saturday, where she was the guest of friends.

Mrs. S. V. Grisson, of Toledo, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mervin S. Day, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Mary Bauers went to Toledo Saturday, where she will spend the holidays the guest of her sister, Mrs Leo Clouse

Mrs George Pierman was a Defiance visitor Saturday

Carl Smith and Norman McGuire were over to Hicksville Friday.

Burt Waite, of Harlan, Ind, was an Antwerp visitor Sunday afternoon

John Jailer, of Sherwood, Mich, who has been here visiting his brother, Samuel, who has been an inmate of the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne, returned to his home Tuesday His brother Samuel has so far recovered that he is now at his home and able to be around a little.

E. K. Terwilleger and several others of the brothers of the Red Men's lodge will go to Scott tomorrow, Wednesday, to attend a district meeting of the lodge.

Mrs. N. G. Reeb and daughter were Fort Wayne visitors Monday.

Mrs. John R. McCable and daughter, Minnie, were Fort Wayne visitors Monday.

Our townsman, E. J. Doering, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Saturday and is not much improved. His relatives and friends are much worried over his condition.

Prof. Berg, accompanied by his wife and baby, Mural, went to Mishawaka, Ind., Saturday, where they will spend two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hakes.

Ed K. Terwilleger went to Convoy, Ohio, Saturday to attend a "district school" meeting of the Red Men's lodge at that place. In the evening a number of the members of Antwerp lodge were also in attendance with a candidate.

Dr. Merchant, accompanied by his daughter, Galen, were Fort Wayne visitors Saturday, where they spent the day the guests of Sheriff Reichelderfer and family.

Art Smith and wife leave today for Sturgis, Mich., where they will spend the holidays, the guests while there of Coon Long and family and other relatives.

Loyd Harris, of Albion, Ind., was shaking hands with his numerous friends in Antwerp, his old home town, Saturday.

Virgil Hudson, of Paulding, was an Antwerp visitor Monday, the guest while here of Gertrude Banks.

John Sessler and Thos. Slattery took an excursion down to Defiance Saturday.

J. Kopp and wife, of Cecil, Ohio, were Antwerp visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lacy Trailer went to Van Wert, Ohio, Saturday, where she will visit her brother, Roy Johnson.

Prof. Clark went to Fort Wayne Saturday, where he spent the day on business. Then he went to his home in Jackson township, where he will spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Nancy Tracy went to Butler, Ind., Saturday, where she will make her home with her son, Clarence.

PIERCETON WOMAN DEAD.

Pierceton, Ind., Dec. 24.—Mrs. J. L. McMeeklin, wife of a prominent merchant of Pierceton, died at her home in Pierceton Monday. Her death was due to nervous prostration from which she had been suffering for the past three months. She was 60 years of age and was well known to the people of Pierceton and this vicinity. She formerly resided in Columbia City.

WOUNDED NEGRO DIES IN HOSPITAL

Death of Henry Dougherty Who Was Shot by Colored Companion, Now Charged With Murder.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 24.—Henry Dougherty, the young colored man who was shot Saturday evening by Ben Churchman in the latter's pool room at this place, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the Sacred Heart hospital here, where he was taken immediately after the shooting.

Churchman, who was placed in jail at Auburn Saturday night, was arraigned in the circuit court at Auburn Monday evening before Judge Powers and pleaded not guilty to the charge of shooting Dougherty with intent to kill. With the latter's death the charge against Churchman will be changed to that of murder. The grand jury will be called in special session to investigate the case.

Churchman claims the shooting was accidental. He says it occurred during a friendly tussle and that he pulled out of his pocket a pearl handle automatic revolver and it was accidentally discharged when Dougherty attempted to push it aside with his hand. The ball from the gun struck Dougherty in the side and pierced the entrails.

DEKALB PIONEER DEAD.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 24.—The funeral of Jonathan Smalley, a pioneer resident of the county, whose death occurred Sunday, took place this afternoon. His home was in Smithfield township. He had resided in DeKalb county for fifty years, being a farmer. His wife died only a few weeks ago. Two children survive, Roland, who lives at the homestead, and Mrs. Zella Hinman, of Waterloo.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 24.—Jephthah Folger was granted a divorce from Martha Folger. The wife was given the custody of their three children. The father is to pay five dollars a month for the support of Juanita, one of the three.

Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Wells and Miss Ruth Rhamey, of Fort Wayne, visited with Dr. W. W. P. McMillen, who has been dangerously ill, but is now better.

Miss Margaret Gallogley will go to Liberty Center to spend Christmas with an aunt, Mrs. Mary Osborne.

Joseph Kintz has gone to Fort Wayne to visit with his sister, Mrs. Henry Zuber.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace and babe have returned to their home at Oaxaca, Mexico, where they have mining interests. They were forced to return here by the insurrection.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spuller and sister, Miss Ruth Mayer, are spending the holidays with relatives at Bucyrus, Ohio.

Miss Emma Conrad has gone to Magley for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker left today for Marion to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, of Chicago, are visiting at Preble and at Fort Wayne with relatives.

Miss. Gretel Shoemaker will give a slumber party tonight for the Chanticleer girls.

The Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. Robert N. Ball, of Labanon, to accept the pastorate of the church here to succeed the Rev. T. L. Jones, who has gone to Bedford to become an evangelist of that district.

Fred Teeple has gone to Leo to visit with relatives.

Frank Hesron, Oscar Follinger and Karl Williams, members of a Fort Wayne walking club, walked to this city in five hours and five minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oswald returned last evening from Montpelier, where they attended the funeral of a niece, Miss Matilda Lancaster.

Faust and Franks completed the Adler two mile road, near Monroe, by moonlight. They had been working on the road since July 26. They gave an oyster dinner today to those who assisted in the work.

KENDALLVILLE NEWS.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Ernest Keller and daughter, Jessie, went to Warren today, where they will be guests of relatives over Christmas.

Miss Grace Hendricks is at Decatur, where she will spend the holiday period with friends.

Miss Irma Hoisington, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher.

Miss Myrtle Smith, a teacher in the Fort Wayne public schools, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Smith, for the holiday vacation.

Maurice Bluhm, a student at the state university, Bloomington, is here to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bluhm.

Mrs. Julia Lang visited over Sunday at Sturgis, Mich., with her parents.

Mrs. Pearl McConnell, of Sasakwa, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hinkley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garretson, of Bond Brook, N. J., are being entertained by their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Geauque.

Harold Williams, who is a medical student at Indianapolis, is here for a holiday visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams.

J. C. Dull went to Toledo, O., this morning where he will visit sisters. From there he will go to Mansfield, O., where he will spend several days with his mother and other relatives.

Rev. J. C. Breckenridge, of Winona Lake, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday forenoon. In the evening the choir of the church rendered the Christmas cantata, "The Angelic Choir," to a large audience.

Rev. W. E. Trumbull, of Fayette, O., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Church of Christ of this city, extended him by the congregation. Rev. Trumbull preached Sunday forenoon and evening and so pleased the people that the call was unanimously voted. He will move here in a few days.

Homer Newnam opened his "Smoke House" to the public Saturday evening. An unusual phase of the opening was that Mr. Newnam refused to sell anything during the evening, but to the three hundred men who called he gave cigars. The furniture, fixtures and decorations are unusually attractive.

Xmas boxes of Magnolias and Schneider's Smokers, at all dealers, $1.00.

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NEW KENDALLVILLE PASTOR.

Rev. W. D. Trumbill Accepts Charge of Church of Christ.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Rev. W. D. Trumbill of Fayette, Ohio, is the new pastor of the Church of Christ and will assume his new duties the first of the year. He has delivered three sermons here before the local congregation, all of which were very satisfactory. He is an able speaker, with a pleasing personality, and a post-graduate of Yale universimty. He succeeds Rev. A. B. House, who tendered his resignation, effective early in November, to accept a charge at Lima, Ohio.

Although Rev. Trumbill takes his new charge and his salary will begin the first Sunday in January, he will not be able to fill the pulpit until the first of the year.

If you have any empty tubs and cans in your way, call us and we will get them before December 25th. Get your order in early.
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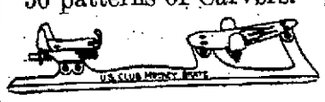

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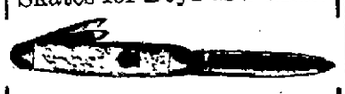

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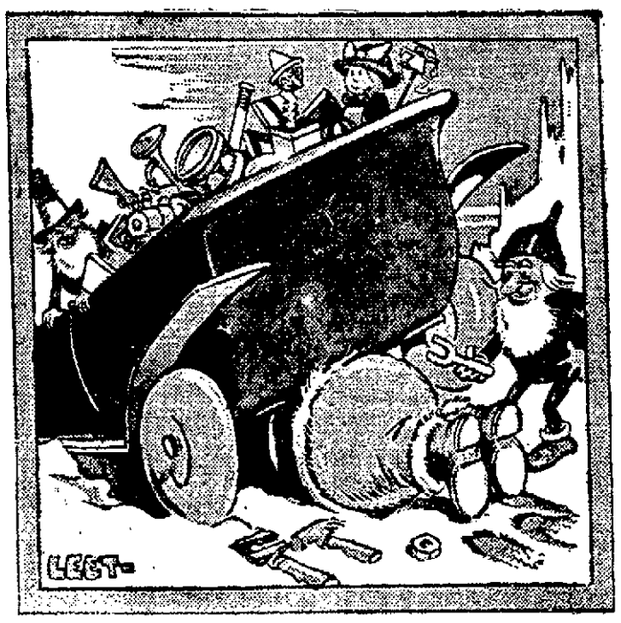
Automobile Breaks Down the First Thing—Santa Gets Whiskers Caught in Machinery—Rescued by Brownies—Jack Frost Rushes Back for Reindeers.

SANTA HAS TROUBLE WITH HIS AUTO.



(NOTE TO CHILDREN—The Sentinel sent a reporter to Kriss Kringle Land to get the very latest Christmas news by wireless for YOU. Grown-ups have no business reading this UNLESS they read it ALOUD to you!)

Special from Santa, by Wireless.

Kriss Kringle Land, Dec. 24.—At last I am started on my long trip to your Christmas stocking. The wind is blowing like fury, and so are the tin horns. While we were loading up, some of the animals got out of the Christmas books and the lion tried to eat Jack Frost, but couldn't swallow him, as all the Christmas book animals have no thickness. They're like paper dolls and can't eat anything but slices and Jack is fat.

I packed up the presents and started in an automobile. We hadn't gone ten miles before I heard an awful explosion and the machine stopped. I thought the toy pistols and alcohol engines had blown up, but when I got out nothing had blown up except a tire.

The automobile was groaning as if its insides were in pain. I tinkered around it with a tool chest that some Willie or Jimmie or Johnny will get, but the blamed thing wouldn't budge.

My whiskers got caught in the machinery and the Brownies had a terrible time getting me loose.

So Jack Frost got on the back of the North Wind and went back for the reindeer. I'm an old-fashioned man and don't believe in high flying, so I won't use an airship.

Be sure to hang up a stocking without any holes, and if you haven't a chimney don't let the radiator be too hot. Coming to your town first, kiddies!

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To Our Customers, to Our Friends, to those we would like to number as our customers and our friends,

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and
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TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 1912.

TONIGHT.

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Amusements—Vaudeville at the Temple Theater.
Unions—Steam Engineers; Plasterers.
Fraternities—Order of Red Cross; Grand Fraternity; Wayne Castle, K. of G. E.; Wayne Tent, K. O. T. M.; Deborah, D. of R.; Princes of Jerusalem; Modern Woodmen; Court of Honor; Fort Wayne Homestead, Bro. A. Y.; Degree of Honor, No. 2; B. O. B., Herd No. 2; Order of Foresters; Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Motors in the Fire Department.

The proposition to eliminate the horse-drawn vehicles and the steam engines from the Fort Wayne fire department and to substitute motor trucks and motor-driven pumps for the time-honored steam engines, is presented by experts in such appalling fashion that it deserves at least very serious consideration from the city authorities. Some tremendous claims are made for the new system, and they are apparently substantiated by convincing figures.

It is asserted by the experts that the motorization of the department would increase efficiency in a ratio altogether beyond comparison to its cost; that the motor-driven vehicle will be able to safeguard a much larger city area than is possible under the old system, both by reason of the speed in responding to alarms and by the added efficiency of the motor-driven pump over the steam engine in combatting flames. The advocates of the new system point out that with the new station projected in the southeastern part of the city and with motor vehicles used exclusively over the city, the present Broadway station might safely be abandoned and the city still be more adequately safe-guarded with the eight houses than at present.

Getting down to figures, the showing is made that an expenditure of something like $80,000 necessary to make the change would eliminate the $15,000 per year expense for up-keep of horses, the hot water heaters at $3,700 per year, and the salary of some fourteen drivers in the present department, while the prospect of a reduction of some $20,000 per year in fire premiums all over the city is held out as a final argument for the new system. The Sentinel is not advised as to whether any other city of Fort Wayne's class has yet made so sweeping a change as the one suggested locally or not, nor is it prepared to pass upon the dependability of the gasoline engine as a fire-fighter. Manifestly the motor vehicle is supplanting the horse-drawn vehicle in about every other line. Perhaps it is destined to eliminate the steamer and that popular animal-hero, the fire department horse. Fort Wayne has made a start in this direction in the motor-driven chemical engine. The matter is not one to be jumped into hastily, but the subject is one which is clearly entitled to investigation if it promises to be able to live up even in any considerable degree to the advance claims made for it.

Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, who has purchased a summer home in the midst of the swell Chicago millionaire colony at Lake Geneva, Wis., as a Christmas present for his newest white bride, has at least discovered a new variety of trouble to stir up for himself. And even Mr. Johnson's previous versatility in this directions has borne the stamp of real genius.

The policemen who supplied a skeleton key wherewith a famishing soul was enabled to enter a bar-room and slake his thirst on the morning after, albeit the said morning after was a legal holiday, are probably entitled to at least the distinction of having set a new world's record for being obliging.

The man who failed to do it early is easily identified today by the speed limits he is breaking as he frantically tears through the shopping district in an effort to get it done somehow.

THE REFRACTORY FACTS.

(Pittsburg Dispatch.)

It is one of the curiosities of the financial discussion that just as leading bankers and financiers of this country are preaching the doctrine that panics are preventable; that our currency system is "the worst in the world," and that a system modelled on the great central banks of Europe is the cure-all for our monetary ills, authoritative reports from Europe afford a flat contradiction of their assertions. In brief, the much-boasted banking system in Europe is in a condition of suspense bordering on a panic, while this country has gone through a monetary squeeze and is now restoring its reserves without a ruffle beyond the stock market.

The New York Times, editorially a strong advocate of the bank credit currency scheme, in a special from London, represents the situation as "a period of extreme anxiety in the financial world;" that "a financial crisis is now developing;" that while the Bank of England last week did not increase the discount rate, "the bank's reserve is now practically at its minimum and any increase in the demand for gold from other countries would undoubtedly bring a 6 per cent rate with its accompanying stringency," and finally that the hoarding of gold has become a distinct feature, one leading banker estimating the amount taken out during the past few weeks at $185,000,000.

We are not saying that this is produced by the European banking system. What we are showing is that the assertion of our financiers that the European banking system prevents such distrust and panics is pure fiction. The cause of the European fears is the threat of war. If nations will go to war the immense credit fabric of business banking is bound to suffer. In this country that threat is happily remote. But we are subject to another cause quite as prolific. That is overbooming of business, producing inflation of prices of both commodities and stocks. From 1857 down that has been nine-tenths of the trouble in our panics.

Of course it is inevitable that when business is inflated in that way bank assets share the inflation. While this centers a panic on the banks, we have the mitigation that our currency, inelastic is it may be, rests on a separate basis from the bank assets. That is the faith and credit of the whole country. The proposition to shift to the basis that is the object of distrust in every panic is a singular way of seeking stability.

DEMANDS ON THE DEMOCRACY.

(Indianapolis News.)

It is a common thing with the opening of every legislature, and especially when it opens with a change of politics or a sweeping majority, as is the case with Indiana now, to speak of the session as one of the most important that has ever been held. Thus, to an extent, the remark, however true it may be, sounds sometimes like the cry of "wolf" and may fall on dull ears. If that be the case here and now, we trust that those thus disposed will think and see whether it be so that this is an important session both for their state and their party, or whether it is mere a routine meeting in which any sort of procedure may pass muster. In our view as we have already said more than once, the session is an exceedingly important one. The state is growing and, like the country, is passing out of an era. There comes sometimes with nations as with men an impression that a new growth begins with more marked emphasis than the daily impression of change. Leisure for inquiry could reveal many elements why such growth impends now with this country and with this state. It is enough for us to be aware of the fact.

For one thing, we must do something toward a better method of road making, and must begin the work. It will not do to put it off longer. Other states are moving in this direction, and we must move or be left behind, for that is what remaining stationary means. We have got to come up out of the mud, so to speak, and put our state forward in the way of having good roads. There are other laws of equal importance that must have careful consideration. An employer's liability law, a workmen's compensation law, a public utilities law and so on there could be named many measures that are exceptional in importance and that ought to have the very serious consideration of this legislature. Meanwhile there is the whole mass of what might be called routine laws that must be attended to with discrimination. The state institutions, educational and benevolent, are asking much money. Their claims must be sifted and justly acted on. If any one will set himself down and make a list of the many laws, which have been suggested and which suggest themselves, he will find that the coming legislature it if does its duty, has "its work cut out for it."

There are perhaps more affairs of larger import that await action now than has been the case in many years. It is enough to make even a thoughtless and reckless member who may look to the session as a sort of vacation time for the display of power, take second thought and wish that he might see the end in which he could face a satisfied constituency with duty so well done that the state shall be satisfied. The democrats are by no means new to government in Indiana. They have been often in power and they have good work to their credit. They need approach their task this time in no spirit of hesitancy, doubly important though it will be, with the inauguration of the new governor. They have only to approach it with a spirit of determination to act for the benefit of the state and not for any mere passing party gratification, to sacrifice nothing to the demand for spoils and petty advantage, but to act for permanent good, and they need have no fear of this result.

AN OLD YOUNG MAN.

(New York World.)

Having gained a president in Woodrow Wilson, the democratic party is now to lose a senator in the person of Joseph W. Bailey of Texas. Having won an important election by adopting progressive politics, the party is to be denounced by Mr. Bailey, who will then resign his office and carry with him into private life as fine an assortment of conservative maxims as has been seen in Washington for many a year.

Sometimes old men get out of touch with their times and rage at the things that they call new. But Mr. Bailey is old in nothing but his dislike of change, and his vigor of mind and body belies the alarm with which he contemplates innovation. A very able man with great capacity for true public service his retirement is to be regretted chiefly for the state of mind on his part which has led to it. W hope he will live long enough to realize his error.

In the things that make popular government effective, as in the devices of privilege and tyranny, there is nothing new under the sun. To get rid of some ancient wrongs the people are now to revive powers that antedate the wrongs.

If Mr. Bailey ever was a democrat the prospect should fill him with courage and not despair. Hatred of novelty cannot be invoked against the spirit of liberty and independence that is rewriting law in this country. That is the oldest and most valuable of American possessions.

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Banishes Indigestion
Sourness, Fullness, Belching, and All Stomach Misery Disappear in Five Minutes.

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Perhaps you bought a box and took one or two and then let the rest stand, forgotten, in the cupboard.

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The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. They act quickly and thoroughly. You can buy nothing better. John McMasters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and a great deal stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." No harmful drugs. Dreier Drug Co.—Adv.

PUBLIC BEAUTY JAR BANNED.

Individual Powder Tab is Latest Sanitary Invention.

Washington, Dec. 24.—And now the public powder bowl, to which women resort in the dressing rooms of hotels and theaters for the refreshing of their complexions, is coming under the ban of sanitarians, as have the public drinking glass and the public towel. At the reception at the Pan-American building for the United Daughters of the Confederacy the guests found that John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, had discarded the old-style powder bowl long provided for the use of all, and had provided individual sanitary powder tabs sealed in attractive tiny tissue envelopes. Each envelope contained a small square of sanitary cotton, treated with liquid powder. Once used the tab is discarded so there can be no chance of the conveyance of any germ.

CROUPY COUGHS AND WHEEZY COLDS.

The quickest, simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. H. L. Blomquist, Esdaile, Wis., says: "My wife considers Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure and it gives the best results." Dreier Drug.—Adv.

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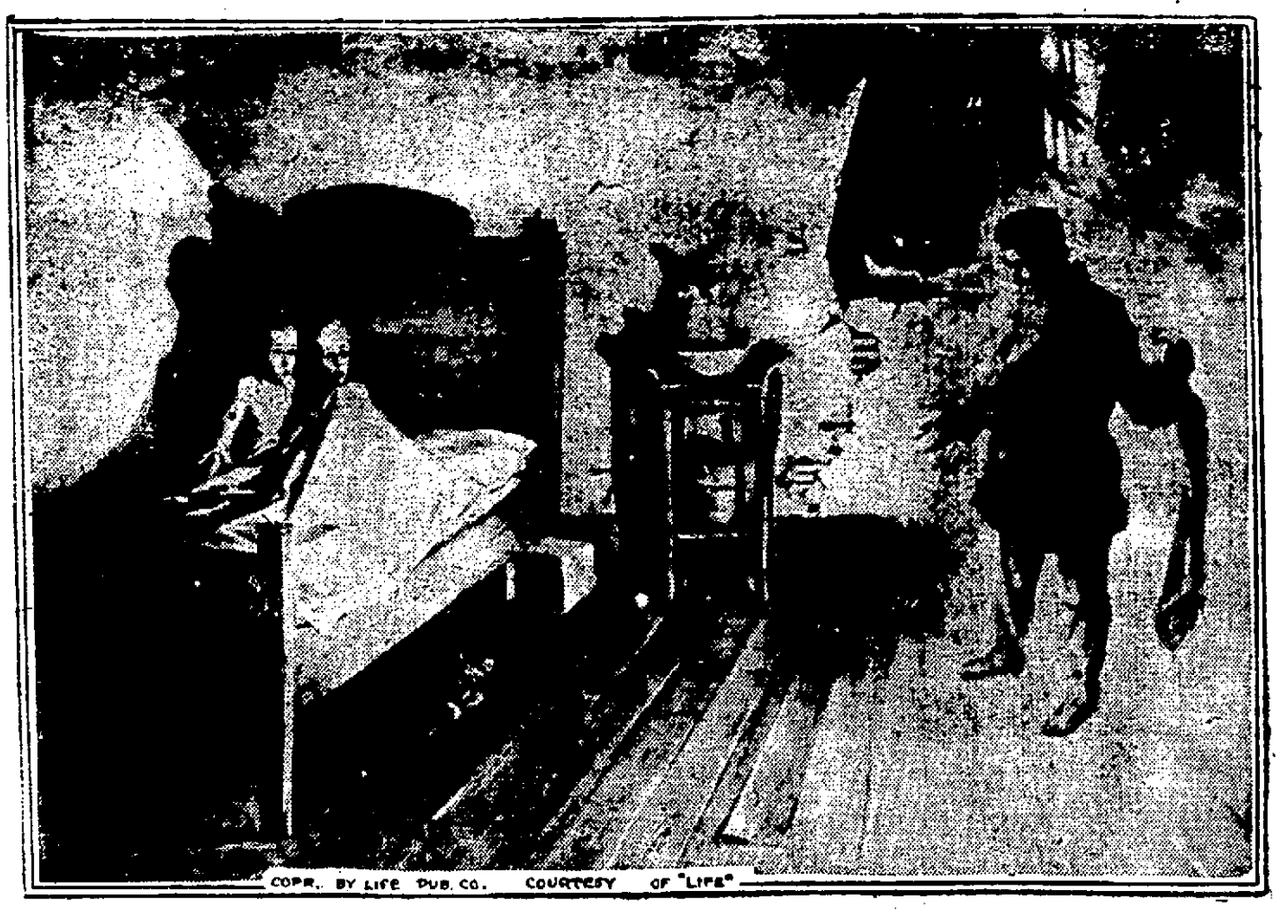

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnes are in the city to spend Christmas and New Years.

Dr. Edward J. McOscar is suffering from a lame arm.

Hon. Allen Zollars came home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Henry Kimmel, with the Branch Paper company, of this city, spent Sunday with his parents at Lagrange.

County Treasurer Isaac Mowrer and his family are spending the holiday season with relatives and friends in Ohio.

Mayor Muhler sent a couple of strangers to jail this morning on charges of public intoxication.

J. S. McCurdy, who has been attending college at Indianapolis, is home to spend the holidays with his parents.

John E. Small, formerly of Marion township, now residing in the new Archer addition, was awarded a premium by Sam, Pete & Max.

Sheriff Viberg telephones from Michigan that all trace of the notorious horse thieves has been lost. The search has been abandoned.

W. O. Bassett, a machinist in the Pittsburg shops, has gone to Van Wert, Ohio, with his family to spend Christmas.

Miss Bessie Burgess, of West Jefferson street, a teacher in the Hanna schools, has gone to Danville, Ill., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilding pleasantly entertained a number of their friends last evening at their home on Fairfield avenue.

Capt. Allen H. Dougall has resigned the agency of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company and is succeeded here by Henry W. J. Aikens.

The Sunday school of the Grace Reformed church gave a Christmas entertainment last evening and presented the pastor, Rev. T. J. Bacher, and his wife, with numerous elegant Christmas presents.

John Hance, remembered as the popular deputy sheriff, is ill at his home in Carroll county. A number of Fort Wayne friends are planning to pay him a visit at the home of his mother.

FOUR COUPLES WED.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 24.—A quadruple wedding was performed here yesterday when David M. Reel and Arletta Clark, James W. Greenwell and Phoebe Clark, Darwin Martindale and Etta McLin, Charles Berry and Mamie McLin, simultaneously applied for licenses. William Clark and John H. McLin are the fathers of the respective brides.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. Mrs. N. C. Young, Pesgah, Ga., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cleared my throat and cured my cold." Dreier Drug Co.—Adv.

DIES FROM HIS INJURIES.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 24.—Raymond Clyde Jones, 7, is dead as the result of injuries received when struck by an automobile driven by Claude Windbrenner, Huntington grain dealer, Sunday evening.

Smoke "SMACKS" and smile. 12-20-tf

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And all about you see and hear

But signs and Sounds of Christmas cheer.

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A Merry Christmas

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When the throat becomes clogged with phlegm and produces a "hacking" cough which interferes with your work and your rest at night, you should take

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If the phlegm or mucous deposits are allowed to remain, they will not only greatly irritate the membranes of the throat—the bronchial tubes and lungs will become infected as well.

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This handsome White Sewing Machine will be presented free of charge to the lady residing in Allen county and who is now in possession of the oldest White family machine. For particulars regarding this offer, call on

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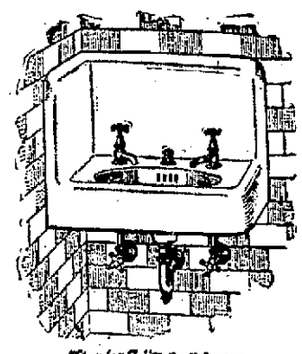

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IN THE CHURCHES

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE ORPHANS

The C. B. L. of Indiana Gave $835.75 for Orphans of Diocese.

HANDED TO BISHOP

The orphans of the Catholic diocese of Fort Wayne received a most substantial Christmas gift this morning from the Catholic Benevolent League of Indiana, when George A. Christen, the supreme secretary of the order, and John J. Kohrman, the supreme treasurer, called on Rt. Rev. H. J. Alerding, the bishop, and presented him with $835.75 to be used for the orphans of the diocese. This is the sum contributed by the membership to assist in carrying Christmas cheer to the children, whose homes are in the orphanages of the church. Presentations of this character will be annual Christmas features with the Catholic Benevolent League of Indiana, the members of which are prominent in charity work.

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IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Midnight Masses and the Christmas Service.

Special services will be held in all the Catholic churches of the city on Christmas eve at midnight and also on Christmas day. At the Cathedral solemn pontifical high mass will be celebrated by the bishop, Rt. Rev. Herman J Alerding on Tuesday night at midnight, the services commencing at 12 o'clock, just after the Cathedral bells announce the coming in of the glad Christmas morn.

The bishop will be assisted by the rector, Rev. John R. Quinlan, Rev. W. C. Miller, Rev. A. E. Lafountaine, Rev. John A. McCarthy, Rev. Wm. F. Flaherty and two seminarians, Joseph and Joachin Ryder. The sermon will be delivered by Father Quinlan. Christmas forenoon there will be masses at 7, 8 and 9:15 and at 10:30 solemn high mass. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the bishop will celebrate pontifical vespers. At these services Rev. Simon M. Yenn will direct the choir.

Christmas eve midnight masses will also be celebrated at the other Catholic churches and masses at different hours on Christmas. The hours for the Christmas masses at the different churches are as follows:

St. Patrick's—6:30, 8, 9 and 10 a. m. Solemn vespers at 2:30 p. m.

Precious Blood—6, 7:45 and 10 a. m.; vespers at 2:30 p. m.

St. Mary's—7, 8 and 9 a. m.; vespers, 2:30 p. m.

St. Peter's—6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 9 and 10; vespers, 2:30 p. m.

St. Paul—5, 6, 7, 8 and 10; vespers at 2:30 p. m.

St. Andrews—8 and 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

St. Hyacinth—8 and 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Masses will also be celebrated on Christmas at the St. Vincent's Orphan home and the St. Joseph and St. Rochus' hospitals.

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WILL GIVE CANTATA.

Entertainment by Sunday School of Salem Reformed Church.

The Sunday school of the Salem Reformed church will give a Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church, presenting the cantata, "The Messiah," which shows beautifully the story of the birth of Christ.

The services will be opened and closed by the singing of two time-honored German Christmas hymns, "Der Christbaum" and "Holy Night." There will be gifts for the members of the Sunday school and a collection for the benefit of the Reformed orphans' home will be received. Charles Becker and Henry Koepf are in charge of the decorating and lighting work and Mrs. O. F. Garrison and Miss Gertrude Fissel are directors; Mrs. Henry Koepf, organist, and Miss Ivy Gumpper, pianist, for the cantata. The little folks of the school sing in the various choruses and the cast of the cantata is as follows:

Jerusalem Girls—Clara Schulze, Helen Stoll, Florence Henline, Edith Henline, Martha Selig, Evelyn Snyder, Esther Henline, Irene Brugger, Helen Dell, Jennie Schulze.

Nazareth Cousins—Sophia and Frieda Jesse.

Tableaux—"Angels and Shepherds"—Elizabeth Brinkman, Rosa Gieser, Lorena Fortriede, Carl Miller and Ernest Brinkman.

Three Mothers—Lois Fletcher, Clara Minder, Martha Moser.

Two Rabbis—Ralph Mollet and Walter Siebold.

The day's worship service at the church will be a German sermon at 10:30 a. m., the theme of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Vollmer, being "Christmas Thoughts." The mixed choir will sing "There Were Shepherds," and the Salem Choral club "At Midnight." The collection will be for the mission house of the Reformed denomination.

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCHES.

The Services in Observance of Christmas.

The Christmas services at German Lutheran churches of the city will be as follows:

St. Paul Lutheran, Christmas morning, 6 a. m.; Emanuel's Lutheran, Christmas eve, 7:30; Zion's Lutheran, Christmas morning, 6 a. m.; Trinity Lutheran, Christmas eve, 7:30; Concordia Lutheran, Christmas eve, 7:30; Emmaus Lutheran, Christmas eve, 7:45; St. John Lutheran, Christmas eve, 7:30; Grace Lutheran, Christmas eve, 7:30.

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THE SALVATION ARMY

Distribution of Basket Dinners to the Poor.

The local Salvation Army, under the charge of Ensign Knapp, this afternoon distributed one hundred basket dinners among the poor families of the city. This is the army's annual custom. Street collections have been taken for this purpose. Each basket given out contained a substantial dinner consisting of a meat roast, vegetables and other accessories. A five-pound sack of flour goes with each basket.

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VISITED AT BROOKLYN.

Rev. C. H. Luehr, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where on last Sunday he delivered the principal sermon on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Lutheran congregation of that city, of which he formerly had charge.

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St. John Reformed Church.

There will be a Christmas entertainment given this evening at the St. John Reformed church, the children rendering the program. The cantata "Angelic Chorus" will be presented. It consists of songs, recitations, etc. The central features will be "The Child Christ," "The Star of Bethlehem" and "The Wise Men." The church is beautifully decorated. There are five Christmas trees.

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Series of Meetings.

A series of special meetings will be begun tomorrow evening at the Church of God, 708 West Washington street. There will be services each evening and three meetings on Sunday at 10:30, 2:30 and 7:30.

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Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Christmas services will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the English Lutheran church of the Redeemer. In the evening at 7:15 the entertainment for the children will be given.

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Entertainment Tonight.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the Simpson M. E. church will take place tonight at the church.

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Trinity English Lutheran.

The Christmas service at the Trinity English Lutheran church will begin at 10:30 a. m., twenty minutes earlier than usual. The Sunday school celebration will be held at 3:30 in the afternoon.

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Trinity Episcopal Church.

There will be midnight mass at the Trinity Episcopal church this evening, the choir singing for a half hour before the service, commencing at 11:30. Communion on Christmas at 8 a. m. and choral eucharist at 10 a. m.

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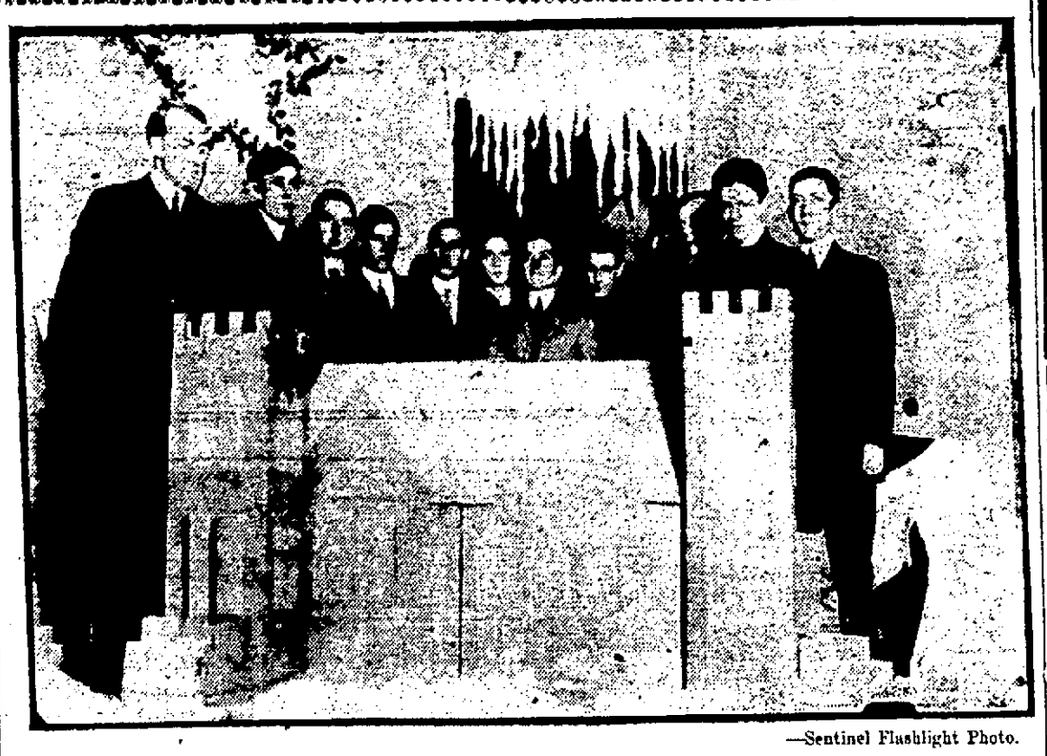
Early Morning Service.

There will be a Christmas service held at 6 o'clock Christmas morning at the Bethel Evagelical church.

THIS IS HOW THE CRESCENT AVENUE EVANGELICAL CHURCH WILL APPEAR WHEN PROPOSED ADDITION IS BUILT.



—Sentinel Flashlight Photo.

Reading, left to right—Rev. C. A. Hirschman, Raymond Smith, Lawrence Safford, Roy Roeger, Edwin Weiler, Ernest Luecke, Judson Ross, Vernon Thomas, Harold Clark, Maurice Sharp, Jesse Metcalf, Arnold McClintock.

This is Rev. C. A. Hirschman and a group of the young men of his church who are pledged to raise money for an addition to the edifice. The church will look just like this paper creation in the photograph when it is completed, and that it will be completed goes without saying. With a hustling young pastor to lead them the men, women, boys and girls of the congregation have settled down to the task and this means success. The record of the last two or three years stands out as proof that whatever is undertaken by the congregation is generally accomplished.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Mrs. Walter McLallen, of Columbia City, gave a luncheon of ten covers at the Anthony hotel at 1 o'clock today in honor of Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, of Indianapolis. Mrs. DeWitt McLallen and Mrs. Wallace Caskell, of Columbia City, were also out of town guests. The table was very lovely in its decoration of poinsetta blossoms and ferns for the center of the table and with single red roses and stevia for individual favors, with the exception of the honor guest. Mrs. Marshall received a corsage bouquet of red roses and stevia. Guests from the city at the affair of interest and beautiful appointments were Mrs. Walter Olds, Miss Kate MacDougal, Mrs. Ferd Urbahns, Mrs. Herbert Bond, Mrs. Henry Ranke, Mrs. Maurice Dukes.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Droege, of Flushing, L. I., New York, arrived in the city this afternoon to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Grimme, 1202 McClellan street. Mrs. Droege will remain here for a week, but Mr. Droege will return Thursday to Flushing, where he is paymaster for the Hill Construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Perry and children, of Alexandria, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chalfant, of 845 Columbia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wright, of 714 Union street, will be guests of relatives at Marion, Ind., Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Conner, of Grand Rapids, are here to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Conner, of 1120 Fulton street, and his brother, W. F. O'Conner, of 232 East Pontiac street.

Children Gave Play.

A number of children of the Washington school gave a Christmas play on Friday afternoon and entertained some of their friends. The little play was called "The Christmas Wish" and was staged by Mrs. Herman Pollak. The children who made up the cast and were costumed for the characters were Margaret Ann Keegan, Robert Pollak, Isabelle Freeman, Inez Hartzler, Georgette Bonelli, Esther Strasburg, Mamie Holpoyeter.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moses and son, Ralph, of Lakeside, went to Howe this afternoon to join a family reunion to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Durand.

Miss Jessie Grenemier is going to Van Wert, O., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. D. Borwitz will spend the holidays in Chicago.

MANY ARRESTS ON SUSPICION

Delhi Police Round Up Supposed Participants in Bomb Outrage.

VICTIM IN MUCH PAIN

Delhi, India, Dec. 24.—The attempt on the life of Baron and Lady Hardinge yesterday by an Indian fanatic kept the police and the civil authorities of the Imperial city of India busily occupied today.

A large number of persons have been arrested on suspicion of participation in the outrage.

In the course of the investigation it has been proven that at least 150 people were gathered at the back of the premises from which the bomb was thrown at the viceroy and vicerine. In the vicinity also was a dense crowd of natives. There was an immediate scramble after the explosion of the bomb and confusion prevailed everywhere.

No special police arrangements had been made for the occasion and only the ordinary native police commanded by British officers were on duty in the streets.

Scores of theories are abroad in regard to the affair. Some believe that the attempted assassination was the work of a Bengalee who was trying to avenge what he considered the insult of the removal of India's capital from Calcutta to Delhi. This incident generally is regarded as significant of the peril to which any high official is subjected in an Indian city now that anarchy has permeated certain clases of the very mixed population of the Indian empire.

A close examination of the howdah in which the viceroy was seated when the missile was thrown shows how narrow was the escape of Baron Hardinge. The high back of the howdah, which was made of hard wood and against which the viceroy was reclining, was completely wrecked by splinters of metal.

The bomb was of the ordinary type, but contained a large number of screws and talking machine needles. Some of these, when dispersed by the explosion, struck the helmets of men belonging to the battalion of the king's royal rifles, who were drawn up in line along the streets. None of the soldiers was seriously hurt.

A bulletin issued this morning by the doctors in attendance on the viceroy says:

"Baron Hardinge passed a restless night. It was necessary to relieve his pain by injections of morphine. He suffered a little fever last night and none was present this morning. It was found through the operation last evening that the muscle under the shoulder blade was rather severely torn."

Just received, fresh shipment of Live Lobsters, Jumbo Frogs, Shad Roe Scallops and everything in season. Baltes Cafe. 24-26-28

NEW AGENT AT NEW HAVEN.

On December 26, G. W. Tillock will be made permanent agent for the Wabash railroad at New Haven. Agent G. G. Gaity, who at the present time holds donw the job, has tendered his resignation to take effect on the date named.

Cooney-Bayer Cigar Co.'s Christmas boxes are sold by all dealers. A fine present for a gentleman. 21-3t

WANTED TO SHOW THE BOYS.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 24.—A million dollar boiler company made its 500 employes happy by distributing among them a share of the concern's profits for the year. It was not announced what percentage each employe received. The principal owner of the company started work as a boiler repairer in the Montpelier oil fields and carried a tin dinner pail as any other day laborer.

"I just wanted to show the boys I appreciate their faithfulness," said the owner today in explaining the gift.

Special Christmas dinner Christmas night, 6 to 8, $1.00. Anthony Hotel.

Merry Christmas to All

Our Store Will Be Open Until 10 o'clock

$2.50 Taken off the price of any man's or young man's Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat sold before closing time tonight.

Patterson-Fletcher Co.

MEETING FAVORS BUSINESS PLAN

State Representatives Discuss New City Government Proposition.

WILL SUPPORT IT

The new charter for the business form of municipal government was discussed in all its details at a meeting held Monday night at the Anthony hotel, and according to State Senator Bernard B. Shively, of Marion, the bill will be passed at the coming session of the Indiana legislature.

Among those who attended the dinner and conference were Mr. Shively and Attorney W. J. Houck, of Marion; Senator S. B. Fleming, Hon. Edward G. Hoffman, of this city; Dr. Frank Greenwell, of Huntertown; Harry M. Williams, State Representatives Moran and Koenig and Theodore F. Thiem, of Fort Wayne; E. M. McKennan, of Garrett; Marion Franks, of Kendallville; Carlin Myers, of Mentone; Senator Harry Grube, of Plymouth; Senator Baber, of Wabash, and Representative J. A. Beatty, of Decatur.

Senator Shively, during the last session of the general assembly, was not heartily in sympathy with the proposed plan, but at last night's meeting he declared that he will suport the bill and do all in his power to secure its passage.

Theodore F. Thieme, author of the business government charter, explained the proposition and declared that it will not be compulsory for any city to adopt a business form of government, even if it is entered as a bill on the state records. It is up to the city itself. Addresses were made by others present, and it is the opinion of all that the new bill will pass the lawmakers without much opposition.

The discussion between the legislators and the gentlemen promoting the measure was interesting throughout. The members of the legislature asked many questions bearing upon the principles and provisions of the business system charter and upon the general subject of improvement in the government of cities in the United States. The opinion was general that the proposed charter would be a good thing for the cities. The fact that the measure will not be compulsory made a strong and favorable impression upon the legislators, some of whom declared that the provision to permit cities to decide by popular vote of their citizens whether or not they would adopt the plan was home rule and good democracy.

State Chairman Thieme of the business system of government committee, and Mr. Hoffman, of the charter committee, were greatly encouraged by the interest shown and the sentiments expressed.

Last night's meeting was one of a number of similar meetings with groups of legislators to be held throughout the state at convenient points. Meetings have already been held at Terre Haute, Evansville, Anderson and Mishawaka. The purpose is to give legislators an opportunity to become acquainted with the measure before the hurry and work of the session begins to occupy their time and attention.

Just received, fresh shipment of Live Lobsters, Jumbo Frogs, Shad Roe Scallops and everything in season. Baltes Cafe. 24-26-29

POULTRY TRADE BIG.

But Is Not as "Bunched" as It Was for Thanksgiving.

The appearance of the market on Barr street today and also on Monday would indicate that the poultry trade was not as large this Christmas season as it was for Thanksgiving. However, it was as large. The selling and buying instead of being "bunched" to a few days before the festal feast, as was the case for Thanksgiving, has been distributed for the Christmas trade. Turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens have been coming in steadily for several days. The prices are not materially changed from those prevailing during the Thanksgiving season. They remain the same as those given in Monday's Sentinel.

Special Christmas dinner Christmas night, 6 to 8, $1.00. Anthony Hotel.

PLENTY

Chestnut Hard Coal $6.75
Number Four $6.50
Egg $6.50

Independent Coal Co.,

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A Merry Christmas

Light and Power Department

Ft. Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Company

1025 Calhoun St. Ft. Wayne, Ind.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE SAVES WORRY, SAVES MONEY SAVES THE HAIR

If you want to free your head of dandruff and stop falling hair, you must sooner or later resort to Newbro's Herpicide.

By using Herpicide first you save yourself worry, which is desirable; you save money, which is a consideration, and you save your hair, which is the most important of all.

Why not profit by the experience of Mrs. S. A. Lee, of 110 South 4th street, Richmond, Va., who writes:

"Four years' residence in India ruined my hair until it was but two inches long and very thin. I tried everything in Europe and America without benefit until I was induced to use Herpicide. My hair is now long, soft and silky and natural color, while before it was quite gray. My friends never tire of admiring my hair."

Mrs. Lee's story is a typical history of hair troubles. After everything else fails Newbro's Herpicide brings relief. It would be just as effective if used first.

Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ and prevents falling hair. It stops itching of the scalp almost instantly. No matter what the claims of others, Herpicide is the only genuine original dandruff germ destroyer.

Applications at good barber shops.

Send 10c for sample bottle to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R, Detroit, Mich.

Newbro's Herpicide in 50c and $1.00 sizes is sold by all dealers who guarantee it to do all that is claimed. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded. Bradley Bros.

MAJESTIC

Special Christmas Attraction.
Bargain Matinee at 2:45.

The Divorce Question

Prices: Matinee, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Night, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

SEAT SALE NOW ON
Thursday, Dec. 26,

FRITZI SCHEFF

—IN—

"THE LOVE WAGER."

Company of 80.

Prices: 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.

Two Days Only, Starting Friday.
Bargain Matinee Saturday.

A Fool There Was

Prices—Matinee.....15, 25, 35, 50c
Night 25, 35, 50, 75, $1.00

Temple Theatre Today

Gardiner & Vincent: Three Nevaros; Gardner & Revere; Henry Hargrave & Co.; Mabel Harper; Jackson & Margret. Gaumont Weekly.
Week Day Mats., 10 and 25c. Eve. and Xmas Mats., 10, 25 and 50c.

Society

The round of dances that the young folks are to enjoy will begin this evening at Minuet hall, when the Phi Delta Kappa and their friends will start the Christmas festivities. On Thursday evening the Eta Alpha dance will be given in Minuet hall and the subscription dance at the Anthony hotel. There will be a children's dance of Mulqueen dancing pupils at the Minuet on Wednesday afternoon and one in Miss Hanker's hall of her Wednesday class pupils on Thursday afternoon. Charity ball will bring the dances of this week to an end on Friday.

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Miss Clara Kampe entertained last night at dinner in honor of Miss Connie Wyneken, whose marriage to E. G. Steger, of Chicago, will take place next week. The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses, ferns and holiday greens. Covers were daid for twelve. After dinner the time was spent in recalling pleasant times of the past since Miss Wyneken came to this city to live, which was about seven years ago.

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Alfred Gross, a student at Illinois university, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. George Gudekoontz left today for Mineral Springs, O., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Anna DeWald has gone to Logansport to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Bott.

Dr. and Mrs. Otto Brueggeman and son, Tony, will spend tomorrow in Chicago with relatives.

Miss Florence Fleming has come home from Indianapolis to visit her mother, Mrs. Emma H. Fleming and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod have as a Christmas guest, Mrs. McLeod's brother, Jack Bomberg, of Terre Haute.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Parks White have relatives from Warsaw as Christmas guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bailey are now occupying their new home in Wildwood avenue.

S. Baum and daughter, Miss Minette Baum, went to Chicago today to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Gorham will spend the rest of this week in Chicago with relatives of Mrs. Gorham.

Mrs. H. F. Toedtman of Cleveland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise Young of Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter, of Pittsburg, are to be guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Porter during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Master and children went to Buffalo, N. Y., last night to spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Master's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wolf of Lake avenue have gone to Cleveland to spend the holidays with their son, B. C. Wallace.

Miss Helen Emrick is going on Thursday to South Bend and Michigan City, where she will be the guest of friends and attend several holiday dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Russell, of Toledo, are guests of Mr. Russell's parents and other relatives and friends for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cook will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, of Gary.

Edwin Hardesty, of the county surveyor's office force, has gone to Mancelonis, Mich., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Misses Lucile, Katherine and Marguerite Orchard, of Lima, O., are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Dixon, of Andrew street.

Mrs. Jacob Gusching has gone to Louisville, Ky., to be the guest of her son, W. J. Gusching, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett of Chicago are here to spend the holidays with A. G. Barnett and Miss Barnett of South Webster street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eberbach of West Wayne street, are going to Washington, D. C., to visit Mr. Eberbach's relatives for New Years.

Miss Virginia Philley will return from Chicago tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Philley.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Graham have as guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Adam LaMar and daughter Luella, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Weir and children, of New York city, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Weir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Estry, 312 Masterson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Taylor, jr., of Union street, have as guests for Christmas, Mr. Lockerman's parents, of New York city, who have been west on a trip.

Carl Kronmiller, a student at Rose Polytechnic, Terre Haute, has come home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kronmiller, 1723 Koch street.

Miss Cora Hammond, of 2725 Hoagland avenue, will spend the holidays in Mancelonia, Mich. Miss Grace Hammond will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hagerty, of White Pigeon, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckart, of West Main street, have their two children who are away at school, at home for the holidays. Miss Helen, a student at Tudor hall, Indianapolis, and Herbert, from Cascadilla school, Ithaca, N. Y.

Miss Grace Smith has returned from a visit in Chicago with relatives and was accompanied by her brother, James, who has a position in Gary and who will spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of West Berry street.

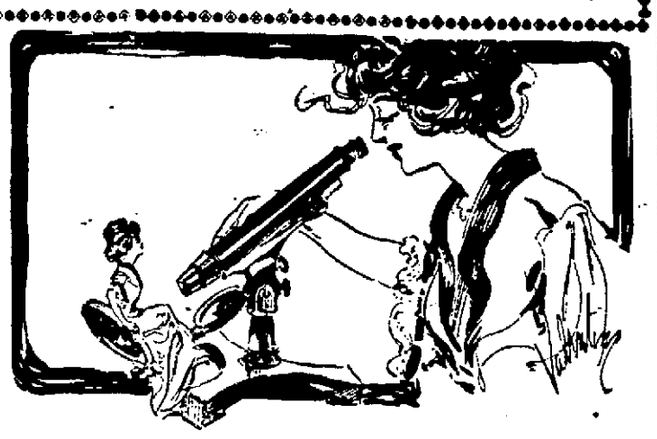
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong, of Waukesha, Wis., are in the city for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Seely, of 130 East Woodland avenue.

TELLIN' IT TO SANTA CLAUS!

Posed by ROSWELL BUSTER JOHNSON, the famous child actor often seen in Lubin moving picture films.

BEAUTY IS ONLY SKIN DEEP, BUT ONE MUST DELVE FURTHER TO CORRECT UGLINESS.

Says Billie Burke.



BY BILLIE BURKE.

THE FIRST WORD—Most complexion ills are fatal to beauty.

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A famous Frenchman, I think it was, who said, "beauty is only skin deep," and, although he has been often taken to task, I think he is right.

If women were all flayed not one could lay claim to beauty.

This is the reason, I think, that women are always fretting more or less about their complexions. They know that a pimple on the end of one's nose has been known to spoil a girl's matrimoninol prospects ,and a sallow skin gives a girl the reputation of a grouch quicker than an ugly mood.

Unless one is very careful of one's skin at this time of year one can lay up a good deal of trouble for the winter months. In the first place, become a devotee of skin food.

This cream or skin food should be put on your face every time you go out. It will keep your face from chapping. It is also a splendid cleansor, and after you have washed your face thoroughly with soap and water you will be surprised at the amount of dirt you will rub out of the pores after applying it.

The first thing a doctor does when he comes into a sick room is to note the condition of his patient's skin. It tells him much.

We have grown to like red cheeks and clear skin because they spell health. We must try hygienic living, and we will find that our skin will be all right. When your skin gets rough, go over your diet, sleep, exercise and thoughts. You will be sure to find the cause in some of them.

One of the best things for beautifying the skin is a daily bath. One of the reasons that pimples come on the face is because the pores of the body are stopped up and the poison which it must throw off comes through the pores to the surface only of the face.

One woman I know does not wash her face any more than she does her whole body, and she does that once every day. She always puts skin food on her face before powdering and also cleanses her face with it if she is traveling ,after a motor ride or at any time it needs it during the day. She has one of the finest complexions I ever saw, although she is a middle-aged woman. Diet is a most important part in the beauty of the skin. No girl who drinks alcoholic liquors or eats too much rich food can expect to keep a clear skin.

In very cold weather I would advise a veil worn as a protection for the face. Never use water to cleanse it after you have been out in the freezing air for a shot time.

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JUST ONE LAST WORD—It is true that beauty is only skin deep, but to keep your skin beautiful you must go to the very depths of your being.

Billie Burke

Miss Gertrude Seely, who had been visiting her sister at Waukesha for a month, also returned here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs C. W. Holverstott, of 1323 Washington boulevard west, have as their Christmas guests Mr. Holverstott's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Swickard, of Paonia, Colo., who come here from Cromwell, where they have been visiting other relatives. Mrs. Swickard's maiden name was Holverstott.

Miss Mabel Carter, who has been in Providence, R. I., engaged as secretary for Rev. J. F. Vichert, has come home for the holidays and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, of East Creighton avenue. Abbott Carter of Baltimore and Howard Carter, a Purdue student, are also guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jensen and two children, George and Virginia, of Chicago, are here to visit Mrs. Jensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maxwell of 821 West Wayne street. Mr. Jensen superintended the construction of the Allen county courthouse and is now engaged by the Andrews Construction company of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nahrwold were hosts on Saturday evening at their home in Fletcher avenue, for a pedro party that was enjoyed by fifty young people. Red and green festoons and small red Christmas bells made the rooms look very pretty and cozy and the hearty welcome extended by Mr and Mrs. Nahrwold was a further pleasure. Prizes in pedro were won by Miss Clara Moeller, Miss Irene Stegner and Messrs. Herman Moeller and Will Hormann. The company included Misses Hulda Pape, Leona Hockemeyer, Leona Beyer, Emma Meyer, Dorothy Boese, Irma Stenger, Clara Moeller, Sophia Hartmann, Lena Grothaus, Hulda Brackmann, Christine Gallmeyer, Della Roesner, Ella Marhenke, Bertha Marhenke, Anna Hockemeyer, Delia Werling, Clara Niemeyer, Adelia Moeller, Eleanor Moeller and Messrs. Walter Stock, Walter Niemeyer, Fred Meyer, Herman Gerdom, Fred Seivert, Elmer Heumann, Henry Gerdom, Paul Gable, John Meyer, Henry Brackmann, Otto Boese, Edwin Beyer, Fred Brackmann, Fred Gerdom, Henry Grothaus, Ernest Nahrwold, Edwin Moeller, William Niemeyer, Will Hormann, Theodore Hartmann, Christ Meyer, John Hartmann, Herman Moeller, Edwin, Hockemeyer, Walter Gerdom. An excellent lunch was served after the card game.

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Tresemer—Jacobs.

Mrs. Marian L. Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Duers, of 613 Huffman street, and Mr. Walter G. Tresemer, of Tefft, a conductor on the interurban division of the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company, were married at 11 o'clock this morning. Miss Cora Dishong, of Huntington, and Mr. John Armstrong stood up with the bride and groom. The bride wore a handsome gown of embroidered white silk and made over blue satin and held a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Dishong was dressed in blue and held pink roses. The bride has been employed as bookkeeper and cashier at the Fort Wayne Country club.

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Rogers-Brown.

The marriage of Mr. William B. Rogers and Mrs. Avonia Brown, both of Chicago, took place on Sept. 5 at St. Joe, Mich. Mrs. Brown lived in Fort Wayne many years and was a singer of note. Mr. Rogers has many friends, as he is a well known business man of Chicago. After a several weeks' trip to Yellowstone park and other points Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are at home in their newly furnished home at 1155 Washington boulevard, Chicago.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

Special Christmas Attraction—"The Divorce Question."

"The Divorce Question" will be seen for the first time at the Majestic Christmas matinee and night. The author, Wm. A. McGuire, has not minced matters in his play nor does he lack detail in the graphic portrayal of the frightful consequences of the divorce evil.

By this it must not be assumed that his play is gruesome; on the contrary, it might properly be styled an entertaining, moral lesson with intense situations: climaxes that thrill and are wonderfully impressive. While the pathos is abundant and the heart interest abounds the comedy element is by no means neglected.

The artists engaged by Rowland & Clifford to interpret the various characters were engaged with a special fitness for the roles they portray, and the costumes and scenery are thoroughly in keeping, and are what might be expected with this high grade attraction.

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Fritzi Scheff in "The Love Wager."

It will be a new and novel Fritzi Scheff who will appear in "The Love Wager" at the Majestic Dec. 26 for the popular prima donna this year has a role which requires her to start in the first act as a girl of 14, wearing short dresses that come only to the knees. The attractive picture thus presented when Miss Scheff comes on the stage as a boyden with a rag doll can better be imagined than described. Those who have seen her in the modist trained gowns of the Du le la Paix or Fifth avenue will not believe the transformation possible until they have actually witnessed the prima donna in her new opera.

As the course of the three acts permits her to grow up, Miss Scheff appears successively in gowns more appropriate to young womanhood, and in the final act when her three elder sisters have been married and she has herself become the head of the family, she wears a stunning white and gold gown which is one of the smartest of this year's frocks. All of Miss Scheff's gowns, by the way, are American made, and all of her seven costumes, including her hats, are from the same Fifth avenue shop.

"A Fool There Was."

A woman with an extraordinary personality is vitally essential to play the role of the "Vampire" in Porter Emerson Browne's world famous play, "A Fool There Was," which comes to the Majestic on Friday for two days for the first time in popular priced houses, and Adele Farrington, whom Robert Campbell has engaged for this role, has such a personality developed to the "Nth" degree.

She is a woman with a suggestion of power, intensity, and passion in every line of her figure, in every expression of her face, and in every gesture she makes, and her wonderful hair, copper-colored one moment, flaming red another, and deep auburn in another, seems to reflect her changing emotions as her mind passes from one state to another. No more splendid choice could have been made for this role than Miss Farrington and newspaper critics in the cities where she has appeared have without exception acclaimed her quite the equal of any of the women who have played this part in support of Mr. Hilliard either during his year's run at the Liberty theater, New York, or during his three years' tour of the first-class theaters of America.

AT THE TEMPLE

Again the Temple management has made good. It was promised that the holiday week offering would be an "extry," and it is true There's as much laughing and as many unexpected things happening as could be crowded into one entertainment, and when it's all over you won't be able to tell just what act you really liked the best. That will be because there is no act of the entertainment that is not good.

For the unexpected, unless someone tell you all about it before you go, is "Chums." It is splendidly acted and a particularly entertaining and clever playlet. Don't have your fun spoiled by letting anyone describe it to you. Just remember that it is something you don't want to miss.

Then there's a spectacular thing called "Winning a Queen." The well-known funmaker, Frank Gardiner, has the leading roll. The novel staging and various devices make the act attractive and its surprises are entertaining. So it is well worth while.

The Jacksons, a brother and sister, who sing mighty well, will give you another surprise. They are decidedly clever, dress the act in fine taste and made a big hit. Their singing is pleasing and their voices possess that rich and indescribable quality that touches the heart of the listener.

Dick Gardner and Anna Rever have an act that combines beauty and comedy in a strictly classy manner. Miss Revere does not feature her costumes, but she has one that is exceptionally lovely in coloring. However, it is their fun and their musical features that make the act stand in a class of variety that is a dandy. Gardner can handle a banjo and guitar like no one else and the tricks he turns with a simple instrument like that takes your breath away. Incidentally Miss Revere might sing in really a concert-like manner. But she doesn't get a chance. Mr. Gardner is too busy making everyone laugh. The two have a great stunt.

The bill closes with the Three Navaros. They are wonderful equilibrists and their comedy work is especially good. The act is pretty to watch and really too fine to miss, as the men are artists in their work.

It isn't fair in referring to such a list of entertainers to omit the Temple orchestra. And in addition to a good program for his men Mr. Dicey has a little fun himself, for Dick Gardner is one of the quick witted entertainers who says the unexpected, and the men of the orchestra were not overlooked in his talk. The Gaumont weekly presents decidedly interesting pictures.

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Much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna! Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.—John xii:12-13.

WOULD PROHIBIT TREATING HABIT

Cullop Wants Indiana to Abolish Practice by Statute.

SCORES THE CUSTOM

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Representative W. A. Cullop of Indiana makes an interesting suggestion to the legislature of the Hoosier state, which will assemble at Indianapolis next month.

"The legislature," said he, "can perform a great public service if it will enact an anti-treating statute, prohibiting treating in drinking places. There is absolutely no more reason why one man should buy a drink for another than that he should buy a collar or a magazine for him. The price of a collar is about the same as the price of a drink, but who ever heard of a man offering to treat another to a collar?

"The whole system of treating, as it has developed in the United States, is illogical and pernicious. A man invites, say, a couple of friends up to the bar to have a drink. Each friend feels it is incumbent upon himself to reciprocate by buying a round of drinks, and that means three rounds. Three drinks generally call for more, and so the treating continues. There is nothing in the world that conduces to the creation of the drinking habit so much as treating.

No Such Custom Abroad.

"In Germany it is considered perfectly proper for a man to step up and buy a drink with friends all around him, without inviting them, but the American way of doing it is to call the whole house up to the bar. It would be perfectly proper for the legislature to enact an anti-treating law, and I think a great deal of good would be accomplished by it."

Mr. Cullop formerly was a member of the Indiana legislature and served as democratic leader in the lower branch.

Representative Henry A. Barnhart of Indiana will take charge, immediately after the holidays, of child labor legislation in the house of representatives and will try to push through a bill at this session which will regulate the employment of minor children in the District of Columbia, but which, in fact, will be of much wider scope as it is intended as an object lesson for state legislatures throughout the country.

Bill Drawn by Cox.

The fight which Representative Barnhart has promised to take up was started by Representative James M. Cox of Ohio, who has retired from congress to assume the office of governor of Ohio. The bill was introduced by Cox on April 12 last and is now pending before the committee on the District of Columbia. It provides, in substance, as follows:

1. No child under 14 years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in the District of Columbia in or in connection with any mill, factory, workshop or mercantile establishment, store, office, office building, restaurant, boarding house, bakery, barber shop, hotel, apartment house, bootblack stand or establishment, public stable, garage, laundry, place of amusement, club, or as a driver, or in any brick or lumber yard, or in the construction or repair of buildings, or in the distribution, transmission or sale of merchandise, or in the transmission of messages.

2. It is made unlawful for any person or corporation to employ any child under 14 in any capacity during any of the hours when the public schools are in session.

Dangerous Places Under Ban.

3. No child under 16 shall be employed in a large number of enumerated occupations to which danger is incident, particularly in connection with machinery and in any processes in which dangerous or poisonous acids are used.

4. The health officer of the District of Columbia is to decide in each case whether the occupation is hazardous.

5. No child under 16 may be permitted to work unless the person, firm or corporation employing such child procures and keeps on file subject to inspection at any time an employment certificate issued by the superintendent of schools or his duly authorized representative, issued after a careful examination of the child and his eligibility for employment.

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Quaker Oats Deal is Under Inquiry by Federal Grand Jury.

METHODS IN QUESTION

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Investigation of charges that the Quaker Oats company, a $14,000,000 corporation, wrecked the Great Western Cereal company for the purpose of obtaining a monopoly of the oatmeal business of the country has been started by the federal grand jury.

It became known yesterday that the government intends to push the inquiry with a view to indictments and criminal prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law. The grand jury, it was said, took up the cases quietly several days ago, and then, continued the matter until after the holidays.

Subpoenas were issued for Robert Gordon, secretary of the Quaker Oats company, and Daniel Peterkin, private secretary to Joy Morton. Several employes believed to have knowledge of the circumstances of the sale of the Great Western company to the Quaker Oats company also were subpoenaed. The witnesses will be called as soon as the grand jury reconvenes and questioned concerning the deal and the methods user that eventually threw the Great Western company into bankruptcy in New Jersey.

Evidence Said to Show Monopoly.

A great deal of evidence, it was said, is already in the possession of the inquisitorial body. The effect of the evidence, it was reported, goes to substantiate the charges that the entire transaction resulted in the creation of a monopoly of the oatmeal business in restraint of trade.

The case was brought to the attention of Attorney General Wickersham by Edwin W. Sims, former United States district attorney, and Albert G. Welch, representing the minority stockholders of the Great Western Cereal company. They held a conference in Washington two weeks ago with James A. Fowler, assistant to the attorney general, and the matter then was referred to United States District Attorney James H. Wilkerson for grand jury investigation.

Information before the grand jury, it is said, is to the effect that the Great Western company was sold to the Quaker Oats company about one year ago by Joy Morton, who was president and held the controlling interest. Mr. Morton, it is said, dominated the board of directors and consummated the sale without notice to the stockholders.

Bondholders Got the $1,000,000.

The priced paid by the Quaker Oats company was $1,000,000. This went to the bondholders of the Great Western company. The wrecked company had plants at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Peoria, Ill. Shortly after the deal was closed the plants were closed up, the employes were discharged and the Great Western company was thrown into the hands of a receiver.

Last October the Quaker Oats company declared a dividend of $2,500,000, or 50 per cent. on its capital stock. In addition to that, it is said, it has accrued profits in its treasury of $2,500,000.

Up to the time of the sale the Great Western company controlled 30 per cent. of the oat meal business of the country and the Quaker Oats company 60 per cent. Immediately following the sale the Great Western company began to suffer from the management by the Quaker Oats company.

The grand jury, it is said, is investigating charges that the wrecking of the company was the result of a conspiracy between Joy Morton and the officials of the Quaker Oats company, the purpose of which was to give the Quaker concern a monopoly of the food product.

Criminal Prosecution Aimed At.

The circumstances of the sale and the causes that brought about bankruptcy proceedings, it was said, against a concern that up to the time of sale apparently was in sound financial condition, are particular objects of the criminal inquiry.

Dr. Arthur D. Bevan is one of the minority stockholders of the Great Western company. Attorneys Sims filed for Dr. Bevan a petition in the chancery court at Trenton, N. J., where the bankruptcy proceedings are pending, asking leave to file suit against Joy Morton and the officials of the Quaker Oats company. A hearing on the petition will be held next month.

Should the petition be granted, suit will be instituted for damages growing out of the loss of value of the capital stock of the Great Western company, which was a $3,000,000 corporation. The entire effect of the acquisition of the Great Western company by the Quaker Oats company was to make the latter concern the "oatmeal trust."

BARTENDER A SUICIDE.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 24.—Colin Irwin, a bartender, 24 years old, pretending to leave his work for a walk yesterday afternoon, went out on a country road and committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

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The fourth annual exhibit of the Harlan poultry and corn show will be held in Zimmerman's hall at Harlan, January 14 to 18 inclusive. Considerable interest is manifested in the forthcoming event and numerous poultry fanciers from all parts of northern Indiana usually attend the exhibition.

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BETTER BALL IN CENTRAL LEAGUE

Higher Salary and Compact Circuit is to Make Rivalry.

LIKE THE OUTLOOK

Dayton, O., Dec. 24.—Owners of the Central league franchise for Dayton are convinced that the circuit will stand at six clubs and that fandom will be the gainer because a better class of baseball and more rivalry will be created by the new conditions.

In the first place the salary limit is $500 more a month than it was with the dozen-club undertaking and the owners can distribute this money so as to get athletes who are going upward in the world of sport and who will hustle for every game.

There is a general movement on foot among the magnates to exact full value for their money from the players next year. Snappy ball is one thing they will insist upon. With the exception of South Bend every team in the league is controlled by one or two men and these men see hope of making money with a six club league under Louis Hellbroner's direction. They feel the president's office will be conducted better than it has ever been before and if such turns out to be the case a banner season should result.

The Central league has been in existence eight years but most of the magnates feel that it is just starting. They believe they are just getting on the right track and look forward to the future with more real faith than they have ever done.

The competition among the players is bound to prove keener next year than for some time. With only six teams in the race every player must be up and doing all the time to keep his club around the top. There will be no room in the league for laggards. The fans will see the players a great deal more often than they have in the past and will soon get into the stallers and make it so unpleasant for them they will either have to hustle or get out.

The Vets have declared themselves in favor of a young team and have lined up that sort of material for manager Nee. Youngsters, with their future all before them, are bound to hustle more than the boys who have seen their best days. Other teams in the league will inject considerable young blood into their line ups and it would not be surprising to see several good players developed for the big show in the Central next year.

The Central had a bad year all around last summer. This had a good deal to do with causing the magnates to put through the changes which have already gone into effect. These changes have been made in the hopes of making the league better and from here it looks like every one of them will prove a benefit to the fans and the magnates.

OLD STARS LEFT LASTING TASTES

Grand Rapids Can Not Get Used to Any Other Kind of Ball.

THIS IS A REASON

Grand Rapids has always been a bad town for the Central league. Just why is a matter of some doubt, but E. W. Dickerson attributes it to the fact that when the stars who played in the Western league left they left behind them tastes in the mouths of fans for a better class of ball than the Central has been able to supply and on this subject he says in the Press:

"Many of the greatest baseball players the game has ever known played in Grand Rapids before they became major leaguers and of national fame. The most notable among them are Theodore Breitenstein, Rube Waddell, Jack Harper, Billy Wolfe, Kickapoo Summers, Red Donahue, Buttons Briggs, Nick Altrock, Harvey Bailey, Charles Getzen and Speeds Hagerman, pitchers; Billy Sullivan, catcher; John Ganzel and Peter Cassidy, first basemen; Charlie Buelow, third baseman; Charles Hemphill, Topsy Hartsel, Jimmy Slagle and Sam Crawford, outfielders.

"Sullivan came here with the Columbus club of the Western league when it was transferred to Grand Rapids in the late nineties. He was not a boy then and second catcher of the team, Dick Buckley, major league veteran, doing most of the work. Billy showed in the games he worked behind the bat, however, that he was of major league caliber, his release being purchased by the Boston club of the National league, then under the manag-ment of Frank Selee.

"Ganzel played one year in the Interstate league, several with the Welsh Folding Bed team and other state teams before coming here, the Grand Rapids engagement being far ahead of any he ever held before that time. Cassidy came from the east and returned to the east. He played in the majors but a short time, but has been a star in the leading minor leagues ever since. Buelow played but a few games as a major leaguer, proving a sensation. With the brightest of prospects before him he received injuries which ended his major league career, being crippled somewhat for years. He played minor league ball afterward.

"Sam Crawford was a green farmer boy when he played here, but he had the same habit of hitting the ball square on the seam that marks his batting at present in the American league. Hemphill was a Greenville product and a brilliant one. He starred in major league ranks for years and dropped out only last year. Jimmy Slagle was secured from the Boston National league team, which secured his release from a Texas league team. He was a good man in the National league for about ten years. Topsy Hartsel helped the Philadelphia Athletics win several pennants. He played here with Frank Torreyson's Interstate league team.

"Braitenstein, Waddell, Altrock and Getzein are the most famous of the pitchers who played here. Braitenstein being greatest among them. He starred for about fifteen years in the National league and for a number of years afterward in the Southern league. Waddell was perhaps the greatest left-handed pitcher the game has ever known insofar as speed and shoots are concerned, but he lacked mental balance. He was among the greatest for years, however.

"Donahue was a big league star for a number of years after playing here and Altrock and Harper were numbered among the truly great for some time. Getzein played here in the early days of baseball when leagues were few and far between. He pitched good ball in the majors for several seasons. Summers helped the Detroit Tigers win three American league pennants.

"Many other players whose names have been household words have played in Grand Rapids uniforms, but those named were the most famous who struck Grand Rapids on their way up. During the last twenty-five years Grand Rapids has been represented in the Northwestern, International, Western, Interstate, Michigan State and Central leagues, besides the Western association.

"Somehow the fans who were fans then seem unable to forget Western league days when Grand Rapids was a member of an organization only second to the National league, there being but one major league then. Ban Johnson was president of the Western league and he has remained president of it ever since, its name changing to the American league as it broadened into a major circuit.

"There is little doubt that the taste Grand Rapids got of near-major league baseball in Western league days somewhat spoiled the city for the Central and other leagues which have followed. It may be a case of "champagne appetite and beer income," but nevertheless it is a fact that the fans will not warm up as they should and enthuse in such a way as to make players catch the spirit. That is why Bert Annis' Grand Rapids investment, even with a down-town park, is not nearly so good as it looks on paper."

TWO YOUNG GIANTS WILL BATTER EACH OTHER ON NEW YEAR'S DAY FOR WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE.

When Al Palzer arrived in Los Angeles to prepare for his New Year's day championship battle with Luther McCarty, the latter mounted his horse and rode into town from the training camp to meet him. When Palzer saw McCarty's cowboy outfit he grinned, then extended his hand in greeting. It was just at this moment that this photograph was snapped.

Al. Palzer, from the Corn Belt of Iowa, and Luther McCarty, from Cow Camps, Both Weighing 210 and Standing Over Six Feet, Ready to Fight for Title Which Sporting Men Have Taken from Jack Johnson.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—When the two heavyweight championship contenders, Al Palzer and Luther McCarty, fight 20 rounds for the title New Year's day, just outside of Los Angeles, the fans will witness a contest between two men who tip the beam at 210 pounds, both fast on their feet, good boxers, terrific hitters; men who have lived most of their life out of doors.

The match will be for the world's heavyweight championship as sporting authorities have unanimously decided to eliminate Jack Johnson because of the negro's unsavory reputation.

It will be a battle between two wonderfully built men, mountains of muscle and bone. Neither has had much experience in the life of big cities and the vices that have sapped the strength and dragged down many a promising fighter.

Al Palzer is 22 years old. He was born on an Iowa farm, 60 miles from Frank Gotch's home, and the first years of his life were spent doing the ordinary work that falls to the lot of a farm hand. It developed him wonderfully. He always was pretty husky, but the hard work, most of it outdoors, increased his natural huskiness. Naturally he was a fighter. He cleaned up farm hands and supposedly good boxers and then jumped for New York less than a year ago. Here he engage in short distance bouts, winning most of them and making a name for himself that caused the sporting men to point to him as the title-holder when the negro and his title were shoved from the ring.

Then out in California Luther McCarty, who will be 21 next St. Patrick's day, bobbed up. This young giant's first claim to fame was the knocking out of Carl Morris, white hope. He did it in about half a dozen rounds and followed that up by trimming a few promising heavies. Next he tackled Al Kaufman and put him to sleep with a punch in the second round. Then Jim Flynn came to the front and got his in the 16th round at Los Angeles. That brought McCarty and Palzer together as the only two real contenders for the vacated championship.

McCarty is a giant and comes from a family of giants. His father stands 6 feet 8 inches and tips the beam at 385 pounds, and he isn't fat either. His mother is dead. McCarty has been about everything under the sun from messenger boy, cowboy, farm hand, lumber-jack, deep sea sailor, bill sticker, roustabout and fighter. But it is the open life of the plains, herding cattle, that he is the most familiar with. He is an expert horseman, can rope a cow, is a dead shot with a .45 Colt and can do fancy stunts with the lariat.

Picture two young, powerful, hard-hitting men, each tipping the scales at 210 pounds, stripped, wading into each other for a knockout and you will have a pretty good mind's eye view of the New Year's day battle.

And the winner will be known as the world's heavyweight champion.

GAME WOULD DIE WITHOUT ERRORS

Jim Delahanty Says They Help to Make Ball Popular.

UNLUCKY PLAYERS

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—Jim Delehanty has some ideas on errors and their relation to baseball. His comments are worth while. For that reason what the Tiger slugger has to say about misplays is given here.

"Fans generally roast a player when he makes an error that results in a run or two," said Del. "It's dead wrong. They forget that the player never makes an error intentionally. At least I never knew of a man to throw a ball game. Errors are the staff of life of baseball. They are to the national game what good food is to the human stomach. Without the latter one would not be able to subsist long—minus errors they would soon write the obituary for the one and only sport.

"A player takes a foozle more to heart than anything else, not even excepting failure to hit in a pinch. I know, for I have been playing the game for ten years now. Some players are more fortunate than others when it comes to making errors.

"I guess I am one of the unfortunate kind. Donie Bush belongs to the same school as yours truly. I venture to say that Bush and I have not made ten errors between us in the almost three seasons we have been working together that did not result in runs for the other fellows. One or the other of us seems to have the unhappy faculty of kicking the ball or making a bad throw when a perfect play would retire the side.

"There are others just like us. Larry Lajoie is very unfortunate in this respect. Few and far between are the misplays that are chalked against the Frenchman, but the percentage is all against him when he does make a bobble.

"Anyone who knows Larry knows that an error hurts him to the quick. It is bad enough to make the misplay without having the fans hoot the unlucky player. They should bear in mind that any time errors are eliminated from the great national game the interest would die and the magnates could raze their half-million dollar plants."

M'CORMICK FOR THE REAPER JOB

Is Applicant for the Berth and O'Day is Counted Out.

DIDN'T TAKE PLACE

Springfield, O., Dec. 24.—Barry McCormick, who lead the Newark team during the close of the past season, would like to come here and is after the job as manager of The Reapers. McCormick thought he had landed a job in the Three-I league and so announced it at the Milwaukee meeting but, when he received the contract to sign, there was an awful shrinkage in figures.

He claims that he was made a certain offer at Milwaukee and accepted it. Then when the contract arrived the figures were so small he could not see them and he returned the document, unsigned. He is now looking for another job. McCormick is a veteran infielder and he can sting the ball.

One applicant as manager of The Reapers for the ensuing year has been illiminated from the race.

Charles "Hank" O'Day, who successfully piloted the local team in 1911, winning the pennant in the Ohio State league, and also in 1912 until called to Indianapolis to take charge of the Indians, was notified the past week that his services would not be needed here.

O'Day received the message from Mike Kelly, manager of the Indianapolis club. Hank lost out because it has been decided to employe a playing manager and O'Day's days as a player are practically over.

The fans liked O'Day and would have been satisfied to see him once more at the helm. While he was not a mixer the fans admired him for landing a winner. He delivered the goods and that was all they could ask of him.

The passing up of O'Day strengthens the belief of the local fans that the new manager will be either Orville Woodruff or Jack Pendry. The new leader will be announced this week by President Sol Meyer.

GAINER MAY NOT GET PLACE BACK

Jennings is Afraid Injury to His Wrist Will Keep Him Out.

CRAWFORD FOR FIRST

Detroit, Dec. 24.—Crawford, first base; Louden, second base; Bush, shortstop; Moriarty, third base. That is the probable lineup of the Detroit club's infield in 1913, according to Manager Jennings, who is playing at a local theater this week.

"I believe that Crawford will be the regular first baseman next year," said the thespian-manager. "Sam can put up a creditable article of ball in that position and with a chance to work there every day ought to develop into a very acceptable initial baseman. He is good on thrown balls, can throw accurately and knows all about the footwork.

"If it should happen that Gainer came back strongly and played the sort of ball that he showed me in 1911 before he was hurt, Sam would have to remain in the outfield, but I have grave doubts of Del's ability to do this.

"It must be admitted that Louden did not hit very well last season, but I am perfectly confident that he will improve in another year. He is a nice fielder; everybody admits that, and last year he made plays that we were not used to seeing Detroit second basemen pull.

"Bush played very bad ball last year. Not only did he make errors, but he failed to get to a lot of balls that he should have eaten. It is true that Ownie now and then made phenomenal plays, but you can't judge a player's real worth by the amount of sensational stuff he pulls. It is the everyday routine sort of chance that should be accepted and Bush lokes a lot of this kind.

"Possibly Ownie will get back in form in 1913 and play as well for us as he did in 1909 and 1910. I hope so, for he was a big help in those days. If he 'comes back' we will have no trouble with the shortstop job, but if he doesn't we will have to break somebody else in for the position.

"It looks as though we would have to play George Moriarty on third again. George isn't the best third baseman in the world, but he isn't the worst either. He may not be a brilliant performer over there, but he makes a lot of plays just the same and his great arm is a valuable asset.

"Vitt is not strong enough to stand the gaff of a full season's work. I have about given up the idea of making a regular of him because of his frail constitution, but he is a valuable utility man.

"Charlie Deal, the recruit secured from the South Michigan league, is a splendid fielder, but he hasn't been able to hit in the American league."

Give him a box of Cooney Bayer Cigar Co.'s Cigars. It's first in quality and sure to please. 21-3t

WINS MANY PRIZES.

Charles G. Pape, of 1617 North Cass street, who has some prize chickens at the Louisiana Poultry Fanciers' association show at New Orleans, was one of the leaders in the prize winning on last Friday. Mr. Pape was awarded the following prizes: First and second for the finest cock bird; first, second, third and fourth for the finest hens; five prizes for the best display of single-comb black minorcas; first, second and fourth in cockerel breeding; all prizes in the pullet class, and first, second and fourth in the pen class.

Christmas cheer is promoted by our fragrant Cooney's Little Havana Cigars. Get him a box. 21-3t

DINNER FOR NEWSBOYS.

Harry Wiebke, proprietor of the Hof Brau, announced to his little newsboy friends that they will be served their usual "feed" on New Year's afternoon instead of Christmas, as has been the custom in former years. Mr. Wiebke started his career as a newsboy and he likes to remember the "newsies."

Smoke "SMACKS" and keep smiling. 12-20-tf

DR. LINDA HAZZARD WILLING TO RUN OR WRESTLE OR BOX.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 24.—Dr. Linda Burfield Hazzard, the fasting specialist, under penitentiary sentence for manslaughter, and out on bond, pending the hearing of her appeal, is coming back into the limelight, which she deserted at the conclusion of her 40-day fast last summer.

The faster has been recovering from the effects of the fast at her country home at Olalla, Kitsap county.

Dr. Hazzard, who weighed 142 pounds at the beginning of the fast and 102 at the end, now weighs 148. Her diet, she says, is strictly vegetarian, and she eats only two meals a day.

She says she takes daily sun, air and tub baths, and for exercise plays baseball, handball and tennis, and boxes, wrestles and runs.

"I will," she says, "box, wrestle or run a footrace with any amateur sportswoman, any age, for money or for fun."

MACK REACHES 50 YEAR MARK.

Athletics' Manager Receives Congratulations from Baseball Men.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.—Connie Mack, manager and half owner of the Athletics, who celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his birth yesterday, received congratulations from baseball men all over the country. The veteran manager has sent "Chief" Bender, Jack Coombs and Eddie Plank, on whom he counts to be the mainstays of his pitching staff next season, to Texas for the winter. They will spend several weeks at a ranch near San Antonio, getting into condition for the 1913 campaign. Mack himself is spending much of his present time giving advice to smaller teams in this part of the country.

NOTICE!

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

13-27t F. H. POOLE, Cashier.

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EXPECT BETTER RESULTS.

Men Will Be Able to Attend Friar Practice After Holidays.

Coach George Sunday expects better results after the holidays as more of the Friars who want to make the basketball team will be able to turn out for practice. Many of them have to work and last night there were only nine men at practice. Manager Pohlmeyer has secured the services of Russell Scott to referee the game with St. Joseph's college on New Year's night.

When in doubt, buy him a box of Cooney's Little Havana, LaRienta or Lady Wayne Cigars for his Xmas. 21-3t

WILL STICK TO BENDER.

Connie Mack evidently declines to accept as truth the old western saying that the only good Indian is a dead one, for he has announced that he will not trade or sell Chief Bender, whom he had to discipline for straying off the reservation last summer.

Gifts for gentlemen who are particular will enjoy the Cigars made by Cooney Bayer Cigar Co. Sold by all dealers. 21-3t

MIKE MITCHELL PLEASED.

Writes Evers Thanking Him for Transfer.

Springfield, O., Dec. 24.—Mike Mitchell has taken the time to write Johnny Evers, expressing his gratitude for making him a member of the Cubs. Mike says he'll feel like a two-year-old colt to get away from Cincinnati.

An Xmas gift that will be appreciated by friends away from home is the Daily or Weekly Sentinel. Daily, 10c per week; weekly, $1.00 per year. 12-11-tf

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CREE AND WOLTER IN SHAPE.

Reports from California and the home of Birdie Cree say that the latter and Harry Wolter are on their feet again and will be in shape to play in the spring. The Yankee's outfield will probably be made up of Cree, Wolter and Daniels.

What better gift for a smoker than a box of Cooney's Little Havana, LaRienta or Lady Wayne Cigars? 21-3t

THORPE'S PATH NOT ALWAYS ROSY.

Jim Thorpe, world's champion athlete, hasn't always traveled along rosy paths. Just a few years ago, when he was a plain Sac and Fox Indian and lived in Oklahoma, he attempted to make good as a pitcher for the Anadarko baseball team. He did not come up to requirements and was released. However, Thorpe didn't despair. He can pitch now, and do any other old thing in the line of sport.

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SOBER HUSBANDS AND FATHERS FOR CHRISTMAS—THAT'S THE HOLIDAY FIGHT OF HOUSTON'S CHIEF OF POLICE.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 23.—Chief of Police E. Cullen Noble announced a few days ago that he wanted to give 100 poor families a sober husband and father for a Christmas present. He established a "municipal jag school," put Dr. J. J. McKenna of Oklahoma City at the head of it and invited all wives, sons and daughters of inebriate husbands and fathers to take them to the police station for treatment.

"When I administer charity it must be substantial charity," said Chief Noble. "Instead of sending turkey and cranberries to homes that have been reduced to poverty and had the husband or father stolen away by drink, I want to install in those homes a sober and reliable bread winner. I don't want to tease the appetities of the poor unfortunates with delicious edibles just because it is Christmas, and let them go without breakfast the following morning.

"More sober and reliable husbands is the crying need of wrecked families throughout the world."

The "municipal jag school" met with such success that Chief Noble announced four days later that it would become a permanent branch of the police department, and no more "drunks" would be fined.

Now, Police Judge John A. Kirlicks neither fines nor sentences inebriates to jail. Instead he says: "I find the defendant guilty and sentence him (or her) to one course of treatment in the 'municipal jag school'."

E. CULLEN NOBLE, POLICE CHIEF.

Since Chief Noble announced that he would give away "sober husbands," broken hearted wives, sons, daughters, mothers and sweethearts have taken their inebriated loved ones to the station and enrolled them in "jag classes."

Within three days after the invitation was issued twenty-five heavy-eyed and remorseful down-and-outs were taking the treatment. They stay at the station three days, and on leaving are given enough medicine to last thirty days.

DR. J. J. M'KENNA AND SIX MEMBERS OF HIS "JAG CLASS."

The first twenty-five men have been pronounced cured and graduated into the Houston municipal employment bureau, and from there sent out on jobs. Chief Noble personally conducts the employment bureau.

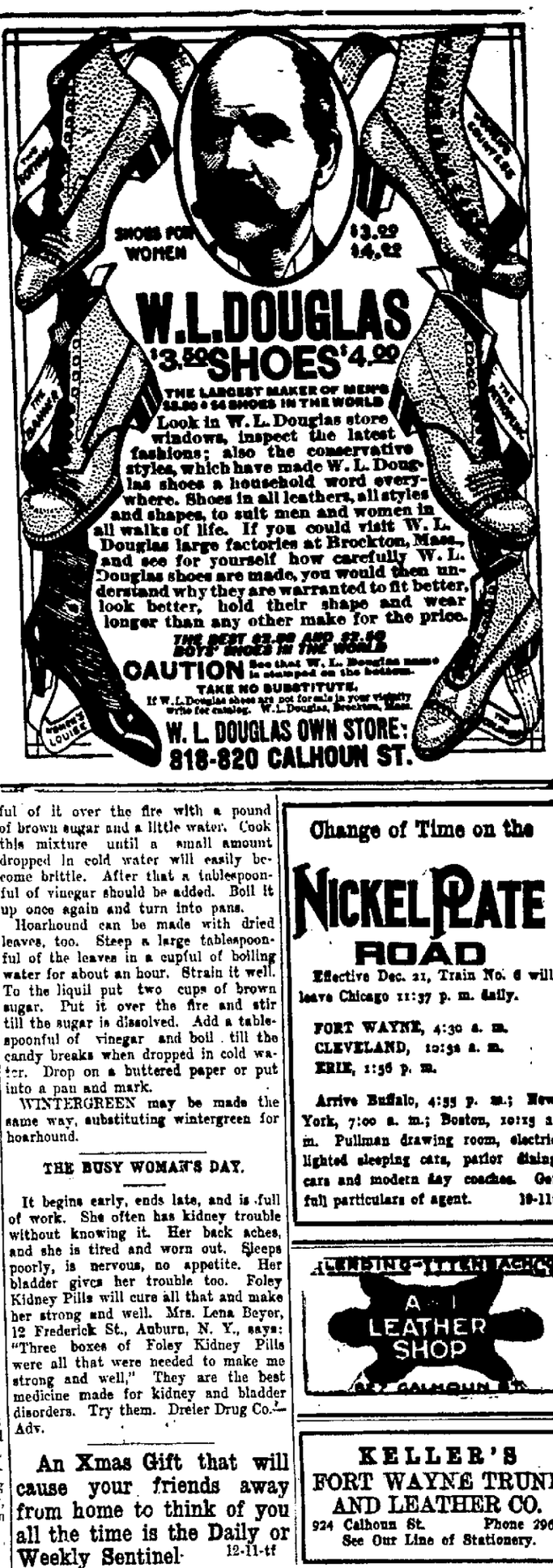
None of the twenty-five men had jobs when they entered the classes. They are required to report to Chief Noble, and so far none have fallen from "the wagon."

"Habitual drinking is not a vice; it is a disease," says Chief Noble. "To fine a man for his affliction is a crime. They should never be jailed except to subdue them when they are violent. Every city should have an inebriate hospital.

"Every time one of these afflicted men is locked up or fined, he is struck a discouraging blow, and some wife or child at home suffers a little more.

"Society has too long and foolishly tried to wipe out this dread evil with jails and lockups. As long as I am chief of police, Houston will reclaim her poor alcohol victims."

Dr. McKenna says he can convert 100 Houston drinkers into sober bread winners. By that time he thinks the work of the school will become lighter, but he says it should never be abolished.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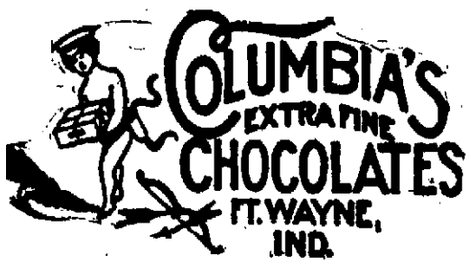

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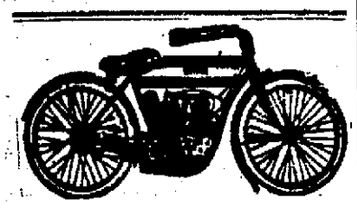

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Christmas Candies

By Cynthia Grey.

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The girl who wants to send something she has made herself to big brother, can fix up a dandy surprise for him if she knows how to make good candy.

And the boy who has an accommodating sister, whose accomplishments include the art of candy making, may be perfectly at ease if he carries a dainty box of it to the one whom he has mentally singled out as the "prettiest girl" in the class.

Candy is an all round gift. It's always welcome.

Hickory Nut Candy.

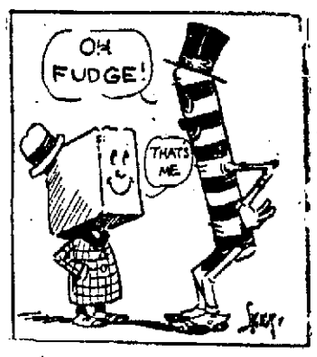
This is a recipe which will be wanted wherever the children have hickory nuts. After chopping up half a cupful of nuts boil about a cupful of sugar with a third cupful of water and a piece of butter about the size of a walnut. This should cook together until the mixture makes a soft lump when dropped in water. After taking from the fire stir in the nuts and as it grows cloudy-looking pour it into a buttered tin a little at a time. It spreads out flat.

Currant Drops.

Moisten a quantity of sugar with currant juice. Put into a pan to heat, stirring all the while. Don't let it boil. Add a little more sugar and let it warm with the rest. Drop on paper with a smooth stick.

Vinegar Candy.

If you have two cups of sugar, half a cup of vinegar and about two tablespoonfuls of butter you can make vinegar candy. Melt the butter and then



add the sugar and vinegar. This should be boiled until a little dropped in cold water becomes brittle. Turn on a platter which has been buttered. Let it cool. Pull and cut it as you would molasses candy.

Coffee Squares.

Two cupfuls of light brown sugar, a lump of buttter the size of a walnut and a cup half full of strong coffee. Boil until a ball can be formed of the mixture when dropped into water. Remove from the fire and fold in the stiffly beaten white of an egg and one-half a cup of nut meats. Beat until creamy, turn on a platter and when nearly cold cut in squares.

Cocoanut Bar.

Three cups of granulated sugar and only enough water to moisten. Boil until it will hair. Pour on a platter and when partly cold stir until creamy. Do not beat this or you will spoil it. Into this fondant knead enough fresh grated cocoanut to make a heavy bar. Put this in a bread pan and let it stand two hours then cut into slices.

Peanut Molasses Candy.

Mix a cupful each, of molasses and brown sugar with a tablespoonful of vinegar and twice that amount of butter. Then boil until a little dropped in cold water becomes brittle. Add a cupful of shelled, roasted, skinned peanuts. Remove from fire; add a teaspoonful of soda. Beat it hard and pour into pans.

Popcorn Candy.

Put one tablespoonful of butter into a kettle with three tablespoonfuls of water and one cupful of white sugar. Boil until ready to candy. Then put in three quarts of nicely popped corn. Stir vigorously until the sugar is evenly distributed over the corn. Take the kettle from the fire and stir contents until it cools a little. In this way you may have each kernel separate and all coated with the sugar. To prevent Scorching this must have your undivided attention all the time it is being cooked. Almonds, English walnuts or, in fact, any nuts are nice prepared in this way.

Pop Corn Balls.

Take three large ears of popcorn. Rice corn is best. After popping shake it down in the pan so the unpopped corn will settle at the bottom. Put the popped corn in a greased pan. For the candy take one cup of molasses, one cup of light brown sugar, one tablespoonful of vinegar. Boil until it will harden in water. Pour in the corn. Stir with a spoon until thoroughly mixed. Then mold into balls with the hand.

Turkish Delight.

Soak one ounce of gelatin in a teacupful of cold water until it is soft. Put it into a saucepan with one pound of lump sugar and the strained juice of one lemon. Boil for five minutes. Then remove the mixture from the fire and divide it into two parts. Color one part with cochineal. Pour it onto soup plates which have been rinsed in cold water. When it is set it can be pulled off the plates readily. Sugar the hands before doing it. Cut into any shape desired.

Nougat.

Butter a shallow tin and cover the bottom with kernels of nuts or little bits of figs or dates. Then boil a half cupful of cold water and a pound of sugar until a little of it becomes brittle when tried in cold water. Add a tablespoonful of the juice of a lemon to the mixture when it is done. Pour it over the contents of the shallow pan. After it is all cold, mark into squares or strips.

Hoarhound Candy.

After making quite a strong solution from the fresh hoar-hound leaves strain it and put about a quarter of a cupful of it over the fire with a pound of brown sugar and a little water. Cook this mixture until a small amount dropped in cold water will easily become brittle. After that a tablespoonful of vinegar should be added. Boil it up once again and turn into pans.

Hoarhound can be made with dried leaves, too. Steep a large tablespoonful of the leaves in a cupful of boiling water for about an hour. Strain it well. To the liquil put two cups of brown sugar. Put it over the fire and stir till the sugar is dissolved. Add a tablespoonful of vinegar and boil till the candy breaks when dropped in cold water. Drop on a buttered paper or put into a pan and mark.

WINTERGREEN may be made the same way, substituting wintergreen for hoarhound.

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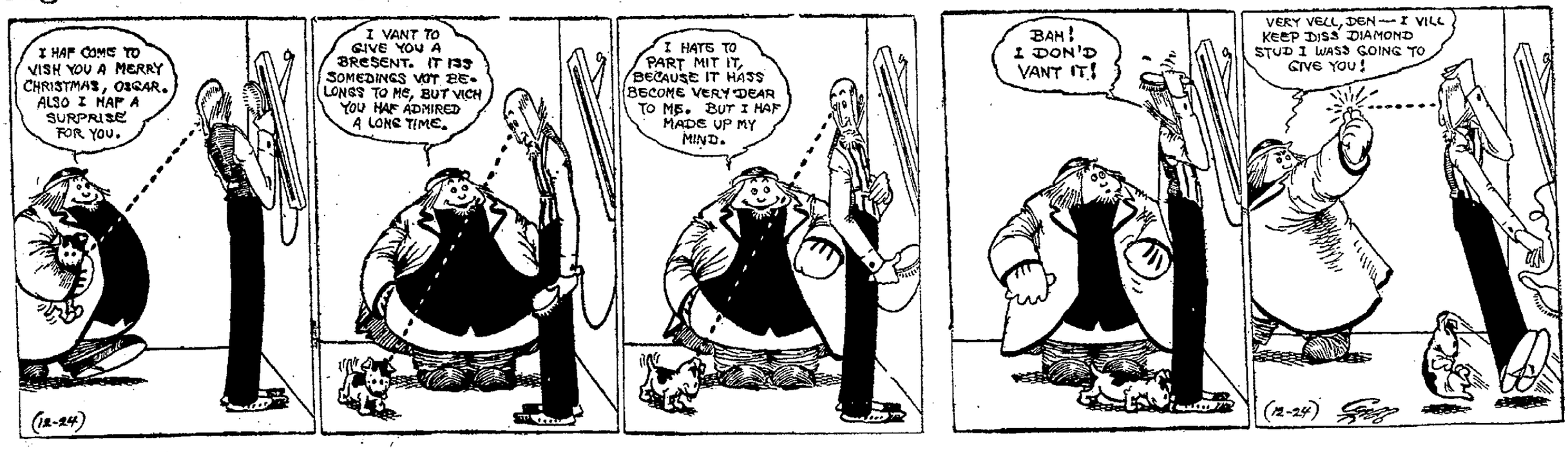
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SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

WABASH FREIGHT AGENTS MEETING

Men Who Handle Business of Peru Division Coming Saturday.

HANDLED 156 TRAINS IN A SINGLE DAY

Pennsylvania Western Division Did Big Business— Shop News.

There will be a meeting of the freight agents, chief clerks and warehouse foremen of the Peru division of the Wabash in this city, probably at the Elks' home, next Saturday afternoon. The meeting is called by General Supt. S. E. Cotter for the purpose of discussing "Loss and Damage" and the chief speakers will be the general freight claim agent, the traffic representatives and the agent at Chicago. Under the head of loss and damage the following features will come in for consideration: "Co-operation with elevators in the use of burlaps to avoid loss of grain;" "improper stowing of freight at large terminals;" "improper trimming of freight by local crews from cars;" "handling of freight shipments by local conductors, not found at the stations when unloading way cars;" "rough handling of cars in yards and trains;" "disposition of over and damaged freight and necessary reports covering the same." Under the head of "overcharges" will come the "inspection of freight to secure proper classification," and "the revision of way bills to insure collection of proper revenues." "Weighing car load and less than car load shipments, as provided for in the joint circular 350-A, revised January 15, 1911," will also be discussed at the meeting. The instructions to those who will take part in the meeting are to remain at the station until all have reached it and the hour for lunch arrives and then to march down to the "Home" in a body. Fort Wayne people who will attend the meeting are Commercial Agent A. L. Gilbert, Agent J. T. McPartland, Chief Freight Office Clerk George J. Miller and Freight House Foreman George A. Trease.

FARMER HURT ON CROSSING.

Wabash Train Smashes George Wright's Buggy.

A switch engine bearing Dr. Kruse and some railway employes went down to the Hugo crossing of the Wabash at 10 o'clock last night to pick up George Wright, a farmer who resided near that place, who was struck and injured by westbound passenger train No. 3. Wright was picked up and taken to Hope hospital, where a thorough examination revealed two broken ribs and some contusions and bruises on the body and limbs. He will recover. Mr. Wright was en route home and failed to see the approaching train, the engine of which struck and killed his horse and hurled the buggy to one side, with the occupant in it. That Mr. Wright escaped with his life is considered miraculous.

Bellevue Gazette: "That the official family of the Nickel Plate is scheduled for a change with the beginning of the new year and that the change will affect officials on several divisions of the road is a rumor which is being heard in Nickel Plate railroad circles. Nothing official has been given out concerning the rumored changes."

A CHRISTMAS DANCE.

Conductors, Brakemen and Firemen to Have Jolly Time.

The three organizations that have headquarters in the German-American bank building at Calhoun and Holman streets—the O. R. C., the B. R. T. and the B. L. F. & E.—with their auxiliaries, will make an innovation in entertainment methods in this city when they will give a dance to themselves, the members of their families and their friends Christmas afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. Good music will be provided and other details looking toward the pleasure and comfort of all who attend has been arranged for. An afternoon dance is new in brotherhood circles in Fort Wayne, but those back of it anticipate just as much pleasure as if it was held in the evening.

ERIE BLOCKS PENNSY TRACKS.

Engine and Some Cars Leave Rails at Mansfield.

The delay to some of the westbound Pennsylvania trains this morning, which was more or less annoying to the vast number of travelers, was due to no fault of the Pennsylvania. A freight engine and some cars on the Erie road left the rails at the Pennsylvania crossing in Mansfield and blocked the tracks awhile, causing the delay to trains on both lines. Nobody was injured.

HANDLED 156 TRAINS.

Pennsylvania Had Big Run of Business Yesterday.

During the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock last evening there were handled on the western division of the Pennsylvania 98 through freight trains, 41 passenger trains and seventeen local trains, making a total of 156 trains. In the through freight trains there were 46 westbound and 52 eastbound. This surely is a good showing, but it does not beat the record.

NOTHING DOING TOMORROW.

Shops and Freight Houses to Shut Down Completely.

Christmas will be observed in every line of business and industry in Fort Wayne tomorrow. This morning bulletins were posted on the respective bulletin boards that there would be nothing doing at the shops, the yards and freight houses of all of the Fort Wayne railways. Similar notice is being given to the employes of all of the industrial plants of the city also.

WILL DRAW A BIG PENSION.

James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania, who will retire from the service of that company Jan. 1, before he reaches the 70-year age limit, will not lose his pension by reason of such retirement. He will be entitled to a proportionate share of the $20,000 pension which he would have received had he remained with the railroad until he reached the age limit. According to reports of the pension bureau he will be able to draw, if he cares to, in the neighborhood of between $16,000 and $17,000 a year for his forty-seven years' service. When a faithful Pennsylvania employe is retired because of disability or resigns after many years of work there is never any question as to his right to enjoy a pension, and the amount is based on the actual years of service and he is rated just the same as though he had reached the age limit when he retires or has to leave the service.

FURLOUGHED MEN CALLED IN.

There are only three of the Grand Rapids and Indiana furloughed firemen remaining out and they will be summoned into service in a day or two. The men called in today were Firemen F. L. Bradley and O. Fredrick. Were normal winter weather to set in, the Grand Rapids and Indiana road would not have enough to handle the business, which is the heaviest, considered in a tonnage way, for the time of year in the history of the property.

CAR WORKERS UNION.

The Car Workers' union held its annual election of officers at the meeting last night and the following was the result: President, Henry Koenig; vice president, Charles Young; treasurer, F. Bultemeyer; financial secretary, H. Reinz; recording and corresponding secretary, W. E. Sherer; trustees, Oscar Bower, Henry Suttemeyer and George Brandenburg.

TOOK JOB AT BASS SHOPS.

George Shaffer, a tool dresser for the Kerr Murray works for a number of years, has found similar employment with Foreman Joseph Slater of the Bass blacksmith shop. The suspension of operations at the Kerr Murray plant came at an opportune time for the employes, for as rapidly as they are let out by their old employer they found employment at their trade in other shops.

DISTRIBUTING PASSES.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana company passed out the annual passes to the engineers, the firemen and their wives who are entitled to them today. The distribution was in the form of a Christmas present.

GONE TO PERU HOSPITAL.

Machinist Ed Mannix, of the Wabash shops, who has been ailing for some time, went to the company's hospital at Peru today for a minor surgical operation. He will be back in the shop again in a couple of weeks.

CAR BUILDER INJURED.

Jacob Brateman, of 2934 Holton avenue, a Pennsylvania car repairman, had a foot painfully bruised and sprained at 9 o'clock this morning while at work in the east car shops. He was placed on a switch engine and brought down town, where Dr. Stemen attended him. The injury was the result of a piece of repair material falling upon Mr. Brateman's foot.

NORTH SUCCEEDS GILBERT.

Effective December 16, F. N. North was appointed traveling freight agent of the Wabash for Pittsburg territory, succeeding D. E. Gilbert, who was promoted and transferred to Cleveland December 1. Mr. North was formerly contracting agent at Indianapolis, Ind.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Lyman Griffiths, of Mentone, has been visiting his Nickel Plate friends in the city for a day or two.

F. Foeller, over and short clerk at the Nickel Plate freight office, left for Cleveland today to spend Christmas.

C. Haffelfinger, of the Pennsylvania machine shop, is off duty on account of the illness of his wife.

This afternoon Mrs. H. H. Brooks, wife of the Pennsylvania machinist, left for Marion, O., to visit her parents.

Engineer and Mrs. George Childs will go to Hamlet this evening to spend the holiday with his brother and family.

Mrs. Bauer, wife of Machinist T. W. Bauer, of the Wabash shops, is quite sick with the grip.

Pennsylvania Engineers W. N. Barden, W. L. Scott and P. Kelliher are off duty on account of sickness.

L. J. Stetter resumed work at the Pennsylvania shops yesterday. He had been visiting in Pittsburg and Mrs. Stetter was with him.

Machinist M. J. Crowe, of the Pennsylvania shops, left last night for Renova, his old home, to spend the holiday season.

Pennsylvania Boilermaker J. J. Hess is suffering from an attack of rheumatism in one of his arms and is off duty as a result.

Yard Conductor George Sunley reported for work at the Pennsylvania yards this morning. He had been sick a week.

An automobile driven and owned by E. V. Jones, of Wanatah, was demolished by a Pennsylvania freight train on a crossing in that town yesterday. Jones jumped and was not hurt.

Mrs. Rupp, wife of Blacksmith John Rupp, of the Pennsylvania, who was sick some weeks, was operated upon for gallstones at St. Joseph hospital yesterday. She is very sick.

Machinist Charles Benoy of the Bass works is with his married daughter at Schoolcraft, Mich., to spend Christmas. The daughter and her husband live on a farm.

Machinist and Mrs. William H. McCaffery, the former of the Bass shops, contemplate a visit with friends at Pierceton, Ind., next Saturday and Sunday.

Machinist Amos Arter of the Bass shops has just completed a very successful hunting trip to Rome City, where he secured a number of rabbits and several quail.

John B. Fowler, chief clerk at the Pennsylvania division storekeeper's office, and his wife will leave this evening for Pittsburg to spend Christmas with his parents, who live in that city.

L. H. Beaver, who came here from Ohio a short time ago and took employment as a helper in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, resigned this morning for the purpose of returning to his home. One of his children is very sick.

George J. Miller, chief clerk; Herman Miller, cashier, and John Miller, yard clerk, of the Wabash, will be guests of relatives out of the city tomorrow. The first named goes to Defiance and Herman and John to Napoleon.

Machinist Fred Horner of the Bass shops is again at Toledo, and his frequent trips there have given rise to rumors of a nuptial event in the near future in which he will be one of the leading participants.

Fred Witte and Bert Grabner, boilermakers, will complete the work of erecting a smokestack for the Pennsylvania at Cleveland in time to eat the Christmas dinner at home. They have been up there two weeks.

Watchman John F. Guebard, of the Walton avenue crossing of the Pennsylvania, will be off duty and under the care of the company's surgeon a few days as the result of running a needle in his foot. The needle broke, leaving a part in the flesh.

The fourth bowling games between the clerks and the machinists at the Pennsylvania round house resulted in disaster to the machinists, making the clerks victors for three out of four games. The score was 2,044 for the clerks and 1,940 for the machinists.

Next Tuesday Passenger Conductor Elwood Estry will resume charge of his old run on the Pennsylvania. He has been off duty a number of weeks with a very lame hand, in which he suffered blood poisoning as a result of a slight injury and infection.

A. C. Hoffman, J. C. Traxler, E. H. Rehling, Edgar Szink and E. Harrington, Pennsylvania shopmen, are sick and off duty. Mr. Szink, who is a hammersmith, is suffering another attack of appendicitis, the third within eighteen months.

Cashier Albert E. Stapleford, of the Nickel Plate, has been advised that his father, Charles E. Stapleford, of Colorado Springs, will visit him after the holidays. C. E. Stapleford lived here many years and was the first foreman of Nickel Plate car inspectors and repairmen in Fort Wayne.

Erwin Evers, a Pennsylvania trackman, slipped from a train as he boarded it at Delphos, O., at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the wheels cut off both legs and an arm. He died two hours later. Evers, who was eighteen years old, had only been in the employ of the company a short time.

Because of the scarcity of cars in this country and the surplus in Mexico, the American roads are carrying empty cars northward free with the understanding that they are to return them loaded at the regular freight rates. It is said that there are many Mexican cars in use in the United States at present.

Ed Breese, who is connected with the power plant at Allegheny of the Pennsylvania, and his wife are here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

General Foreman Henry Eisele, Frank Eisele and William Weldon, of the Wabash shops, with their wives will spend Christmas with relatives in Springfield, Ill.

Engineer J. W. Cropper, of the Indianapolis division of the Big Four, will be retired on a pension in January. He began work for the company when he was seventeen years old—fifty-three years ago—and has been in the service continually since, ranking third in point of service among the employes of the company.

Nickel Plate train No. 6, under the new schedule, promises to be most popular with the people in the towns east of and including Fort Wayne. This train now leaves this city at 4:30 o'clock in the morning and so far it has carried more local travelers out of the city than it did in an equal length of time when it ran under the old schedule, leaving Fort Wayne at 2:20 in the morning.

The Lehigh Valley road, through its industrial commissioner, P. H. Burnett, has inaugurated a movement designed for saving certain kinds of crops raised by the farmers along that line of railway. On several occasions vast quantities of cabbage and onions have perished because of inability to find a market or move them promptly. Mr. Burnett's idea is to establish co-operative store houses with facilities for refrigeration and he expects to see buildings at several points erected next year.

Miss Maude Gaskins, of 626 Creighton avenue, is a patient at Hope hospital, where on Monday she submitted to a surgical operation.

E. H. Harriman estate is now said to be worth $129,000,000.

TROUBLE COMING FOR THE POLICE

New Ordinance to Break Up Some Old Time Practices.

HITCHRACKS TO PASS

Trouble for the police department will begin in earnest just as soon as the ordinance passed by the city council last night requiring that all vehicles be stopped on the streets with the wheels against the right curb is published and signed by the mayor.

It was aimed directly at a condition that has existed for years on Wayne street east of Calhoun where rigs have been permitted to stand with the rear wheels extending into the street. When a police officer endeavored to correct this under the traffic ordinance an injunction suit stopped him and the order still stands.

However, another condition will enter into the matter now and it concerns the churches. There are a number of congregations in the city which include people living outside the city limits and when they attend church they use hitchracks that have been provided for them. It has been customary for a number of years to blockade half the streets on which churches are located and this is where the trouble for the police is anticipated.

Eleven Ballots Needed.

Eleven ballots were necessary to elect Frank E. Bougher to the seat vacated by Paul P. Kinder and his strongest opponent was Albert E. Melching, who had announced that his name would not go before the council. Fred Berghoff did not at any time muster more than four votes. Melching was in the race to the close and on the eleventh ballot one of Berghoff's supporters went over to Bougher and he got the necessary eight votes. He was sworn in, thanked the councilmen for the honor and took part in the regular session that followed the election.

In the course of the balloting George M. Haffner received two votes and Gus Hobrock one. Dr. Bud Van Sweringen caused a ripple when he intimated that there had been collusion between the appraisers of the Harmer battleground and the owner of the property and suggested it that it would be a good matter to ask the appointment of a new set of appraisers and have it appraised again. He said he had been informed that one of the men originally favored $3,000 and another $3,500, while the value fixed in the court proceedings is $5,000. Mr. Haller said he would take the matter up again at the next meeting.

The street sign ordinance went through and the request for a bond issue of $15,000 to purchase the ground at the south approach to the Coombs street bridge for park purposes was referred to the committee on parks and public buildings.

The finance committee recommended that no rebate be made to John Juday, who sought the return of $150 on his liquor license which was taken away from him by the courts.

Twenty-nine property owners on Pfeiffer boulevard, from Spy Run avenue to the city limits, presented a remonstration against the action of the council in changing the name of the thoroughfare from State street to the one it now bears. The council did this several weeks ago at the request of the park board.

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$5.50 per ton. The Gas Co. Phone 106 and 107. 12-24-tf

REMITS $400 OF FINE.

Marshall Lenient With Man in Jail on Blind Tiger Charge.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 24.—Gov. Marshall has remitted $400 of the $500 fine against George Leach, of this city, for running a blind tiger, and Leach will be released from jail as soon as he pays the costs, which amount to $187. He has been in jail since March 26, 1912.

The new and the old, both as good as gold, Xmas boxes of Magnolias and Smokers.

Mrs. Melinda P. Kyle, of Cleveland, is 114. Went shopping the other day.

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A Merry Xmas to You All
Indiana Furniture Co.

Just a Greeting —to— Our Friends and Patrons

May you have a happy Christmas,
A New Year, glad and bright;
A store house filled with plenty,
A heart that is always light;
An open hand for the needy,
And joy that knows no night.

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THE MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Street Prices.

Wheat—1.05 bu.
Oats—30c bu.
Corn—Old, 50c; new, 40c.
Barley—55c bu.
Rye—60c bu.

C. Treasert & Sons.

Flour—Winter wheat, straight, $5.00@5.50 bbl.; winter wheat, patents, $5.40@5.80 bbl.; spring wheat, patents, $5.00@5.60 bbl.; rye flour $4.20@4.60; pumpernickle, $4.00@4.40.
Screenings—$24 ton.
Chopfeed—$36@38 ton.
Bran—$23@26 ton.
Shorts—$23@26.
Cracked corn—$1.80 cwt.
Middlings—$28@32 ton.
Cornmeal—Fine, $1.80 cwt.; coarse, $1.70 cwt.
Wheat—$1.05 bu.
Oats—30c bu.
Corn—36@38c bu.
Rye—55c bu.
Barley—50c bu.

Mayflour Mills.

Wheat—$1.05 bu.
Oats—30c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat, straights, $5.25@5.40 bbl.
Rye—55@60c bu.
Chopfeed—$26@28 ton.
Barley—50@60c.
Bran—$24@26 ton.
Middlings—$28@37 ton.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Wiener & Co.

(Corrected by C. M. Wiener.)

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, tub, 31c lb.; fancy Elgin prints, 33c lb.; country butter, 26@28c lb.; packing butter, 19@20c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 24@27c doz.; current receipts, 22c storage, 22c doz.; checks, 22c.
Potatoes—45@50c bu.
Poultry—Hens 8@9c lb; spring chickens, 11@12c lb.
Beans—Michigan hand-picked, $2.50 bu.
Onions—35@40c bu.
Apples—40@60c bu.
Cheese—Cream, 17c lb.; brick, 18c lb.; Swiss, 19c lb.; limburger, 20c lb.; long horns, 19c lb.

Beyer Bros. Co.

(Corrected by C. L. Hall, Manager.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 25@27c fancy storage, 22@25c doz.
Butter—Fancy Winona prints, 35@36c lb.; tub, 34@35c lb.; brick, 18c lb. ess butter, 25@26c lb.; packing stock butter, 19@20c lb.
Cheese—Wisconsin cream, 16@16½c lb.; long horns, 19c lb.; brick, 19c lb.
Apples—65@70c bu.; potatoes, 45@50c bu.; onions, 35@40c bu.; cranberries, $7@8 bbl.; sweet potatoes, $1.40@1.60 hamper; honey, 14c lb.; beans, $2.60 bu.

Braude & Ditzler Co.

(Corrected by N. Lewis.)

Butter—Fancy Eel River creamery, lb. prints, 30@31c lb.; dairy butter, 24@25c lb.; packing stock, 20c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh gathered, 25@27c doz.; guaranteed checks, 23c doz.
Potatoes—35@40c bu.
Poultry—Hens 10@11c lb.; springers, 12@13c lb.; turkeys, 17@18c lb.; ducks, 9c lb.; geese, 9c lb.
Cheese—16½@17c lb.

Retail Street Market.

Eggs—Strictly fresh gathered, 25@30c.
Butter — Elgin creamery, 35c lb.; country butter, 31@33c lb.
Apples—75c@$1.25 bu.
Potatoes—45@60c bu.
Poultry—Chickens, 12@15c lb.; turkeys, 18@20c lb.; ducks, 12@12½c lb.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—$10@14 ton.
Oats— 28@35c bu.
Corn—40@45c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Corrected by Fred Eckert Packing Co.)

Hogs—180 to 220 lbs., $7.00; 140 to 180 lbs., $6.50.
Cattle—Good steers, $5.00@6.00; good heifers, $4.50@5.50; cows, $3.00@4.00; bulls, $3.50@4.50; veal calves, $6.00@7.00.
Sheep and lambs—Sheep, $2.50@3.00; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

HIDES AND SEEDS.

Weil Brothers & Co.

Hides—Green light, 11@12c lb.; cured, light, 14½@15c lb.; cured heavy, 14½@15c lb.; green calfskins, 16c lb.; cured calfskins, 18@20c lb.
Old rubber boots and shoes—8¾@9c.
Zincand lead—5c lb.
Scrap iron—35@40c cwt.
Horsehides—$4.00.
Rags—$1.00@1.25 cwt.
Copper—12@13c lb.
Ginseng root—$6.50@7.00 lb.
Golden seal root—$3.50@3.75 lb.
Wool—No. 1 unwashed, 24@25c lb; washed, 25@35c lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Grain and provisions market opened dull and narrow today with the tone generally easier. May wheat opened at 91¾c to 91¾c.
The close was weak, May ⅞c down at 91½@91⅝c.
May corn opened at 48⅞c to 48¾c, declined to 48½@48⅝c.
The close was weak, May ⅝c lower at 48⅝c.
May oats opened at 32⅛c@32¼c to 33¼c and declined to 33c.
There were no early quotations for May pork, but January started 2½c lower at $17.90; May lard opened a shade down at $9.97½, and May ribs 2½c depressed at $9.80.

Range of Prices for the Day.

Chicago, Dec. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
Dec.	.86½	.86¾	.86¼	.86¼
May	.91¾	.92	.91⅝	.91⅝
July	.88⅝	.88¾	.88¼	.88⅜
Corn—				
Dec	.48	.48	.47½	.47¾
May	.48⅞	.48¾	.48½	.48⅝
July	.49½	.49⅝	.49¼	.49¼
Oats—				
Dec	.32¾	.33¼	.32½	.32⅝
May	.33¼	.33¾	.33	.33⅛
July	.33⅜	.33⅝	.33¼	.33¼
Pork—				
Jan.	17.90	17.97½	17.90	17.92½
May	18.20	18.27½	18.20	18.25
Lard—				
Jan.	9.92½	9.95	9.92½	9.95
May	9.97½	10.00	9.97½	9.97½
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	9.72½	9.75	9.72½	9.75
May	9.80	9.82½	9.77½	9.80

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 24.—Wheat—Cash and Dec 12⅝; May, $1.16⅝; bid July, 94⅝c.
Corn—Cash and Dec., 50½c; May, 43⅝c; July, 51½c.
Oats—Dec. and May, 35⅝c.
Rye—Cash, 64c.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Dec. 24.—Clover Seed—Prime, cash and Dec., $11.52; Feb. and March, $11.62½.
Alsike—Prime, cash and Dec., $12.90; March, $13.00.
Timothy—Prime, cash and Dec., $1.95; Feb., $2.00; March, $2.05.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicagoo, Dec. 24.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.09¼@1.10½; No. 3 red, $1.04@1.08; No. 2 hard, 89@93c; No. 3 hard, 88@92¾c; No. 1 northern, 89@90c; No. 2 northern, 87½@88½c; No. 3 northern, 85¾@87½c; No. 2 spring, 87@88c; No. 3 spring, 85½@86½c; No. 4 spring, 78@83c; velvet chaff, 83@89c; durum, 83@89c.
Corn—No. 2, 45¾@46½c; No. 3 white, 46¾@47½c; No. 3 yellow, 46@47¼c; No. 4, 44@45½c; No. 4 white, 45½@46½c.
Oats—No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, 34@34¾c; No. 3 white, 32¾@33½c; No. 4 white, 32@32¾c; standard, 33¾@34c.
Rye—No. 2, 63@63½c.
Timothy—$3.00@3.90.
Clover—$10.00@18.00.
Barley—47@74c.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 24.—Flour—Market steady.
Wheat—Market dull; May, 97 13-16c.
Raw Sugar—Market steady; Muscovado, 89 test, $3.42; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.92.
Molasses Sugar—89 test, $3.17.
Refined Sugar—Market steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Hogs—Receipts today were 5,700 head; shipments yesterday were 2,850 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 5,320 heads; hogs closing steady, yorkers, medium and heavy, $7.59@7.65; light yorkers and pigs, $7.75@7.85; roughs, $6.75@6.90; stags, $5.00@6.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 1,200 head; market steady; lambs, higher; tops, $8.90.
Cattle—Receipts 250 head; market slow.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; beeves $5.60@9.50; Texas steers, $4.50@5.80; western ster, $5.75@7.50; stockers and feeders, $4.25@7.40; cows and heifers, $2.75@7.75; calves, $6.50@9.65.
Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; market steady; lights, $6.95@7.37½; mixed, $7.05@7.50; heavies, $7.00@7.50; roughs, $7.00@7.15; pigs, $6.00@6.90; bulk of sales $7.20@7.40.
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady; natives, $4.00@5.20; western, $4.15@5.20; yearlings, $5.90@6.80; lambs, native, $6.00@8.30; western, $6.35@8.30.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, none.
Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; heavies, $7.75; heavy yorkers, $7.75; light yorkers, $7.75; pigs, $7.75.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500 head; top sheep, $4.65; top lambs, $6.50.
Calves—Receipts, 200 head; tops, $11.50.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 198 head; market steady; steers, $4.75@8.25; heifers, $3.75@6.00; cows, $2.50@6.00.
Calves—Market active, $5.00@11.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 2,501 head; market active and 5c higher; packers, $7.50@7.65; common sows, $5.25@6.90; pigs and lights, $5.00@7.40; stags, $4.25@6.65.
Sheep—Receipts, 38 head; market steady at $1.75@3.85; lambs, steady at $4.75@7.75.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—Receipts: Hogs, 6,000 head; cattle, 750 head; calves, 200 head; sheep, 500 head.
Calves—Veal calves, common to best, $6.00@10.50.
Hogs—best heavies, $7.55@7.70; mediums and mixed, $7.50@7.65; good to choice lights, $7.50@7.65; common to good lights, $7.40@7.50; bulk of sales, $7.50@7.65.
Sheep—Spring lambs, $4.00@7.50.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Butter—Market easy; Creameries, 31@34c.
Eggs—Market firm; receipts, 2,681 cases; fresh, 24@24c; refrigerator firsts, 19c; firsts, 25c.
Cheese—Market firm; daisies, 16¾@17c; twins, 16¼@16½c; young Americas, 16¾@17c; long horns, 17c.
Potatoes—Market steady; receipts, 25 cars; 45@48c.
Poultry—Market steady, turkeys, alive, 15c; dressed, 19c; chickens, alive, 11½c; springs, alive, 11½c.
Veal—Market seady.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 24.—Butter—Market firm and unchanged; receipts, 10,076 tubs.
Eggs—Market weak; receipts, 11,805 cases; fresh gathered extras, 33@34c; extra firsts, 31@32c; firsts, 26@30c.
Poultry—Live poultry; market steady; western chickens, 12@12½c; fowls, 12@ enough business on hand to give any ap- Market irregular; fresh killed western chickens, 12@19c; fowls, 13@16½c; turkeys, 14@23½c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 24.—There was hardly enough busines on hand to give any appearance of life to the stock market at the opening today. Prices were changed but slightly. Lackawanna advanced five points and Great Western lost a point.
Dealings revealed some irregularity, but the tone became better after a futile effort had been made by the bears to attract a following by selling the active shares. The money market displayed further firmness, call loans renewing at 6 per cent as compared with 4¾ yesterday. Bonds were steady.
The market closed firm; business was centralized in the local traction group in the final hour. Brooklyn Transit rose 3⅛, Third Avenue 3¼ and the Interbodough Met stocks 1 to 2 points. Railroad and other specialties also betrayed a firm tone on a limited demand.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 24.—Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent; sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 481.25 for 60 day bills and at 485.30 for demand; commercial bills, 480¾; bar silver, 62½c; Mexican dollars 49c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.
Money on call firm, 5@8 per cent, ruling rate 6 per cent, closing bid 5½, offered at 6 per cent; time loans weaker, 60 days 6 per cent and 90 days 5¾@6 per cent; six Third Avenue 3¼ and the Interborough

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Last Sale.

New York, Dec. 24.

Amal. Copper	75¾	Inter.-Met.	19¼
Am. Beet Sug.	50¾	do. pfd.	64¾
Am. Cot. Oil	55	Inter. Harv.	110
Am. Smt. & Ref	72⅛	Louis. & Nash.	140
Am. Sug. Ref.	117	Mo. Pacific	41¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	140⅝	Mo. Kan & Tex.	26
Ana. Min. Co.	39¾	Lehigh Val.	171½
Atchison.	105½	Nat. Lead	55½
At. Cst. Line.	131	N. Y. Central.	107¾
Bal. & Ohio	92¼	Norfk. & West.	112½
Brk. Rap. Tr.	92¼	North. Pacific.	120
Canu. Pacific.	259½	Pennsylvani	121¾
Chesa. & Ohio.	78½	People's Gas	114
Chi. & N. W.	136¾	Pull. Pal. Car.	162
C., M. & St. P.	112½	Reading	167¾
Col. Fl. & Iron.	33½	Rock Is. Co.	23½
Col. & South.	31	do. pfd.	42½
Dela. & Hud.	163	South. Pacific.	105
Den. & Rio Gr.	19⅝	South. Rw.	27¾
Erie	31⅞	Union Pacific.	159½
Gen. Elec.	182½	U. S. Steel	67¾
Grt. Nor. pfd.	130⅜	do. pfd.	109¼
Gt Nor Ore ctfs	40¼	Wabash	4
Ill. Central	127	West. Union	75¼

The finest business lunch in the city, 25 cents, from 11 to 2 p. m. Baltes Cafe.
24-26-28

F. J. RAHE IS OFFICIAL.

Named By New Furniture Dealers' Association.

Frank J. Rahe, manager of the D. N. Foster Furniture company, of this city, has just received notice of his appointment as a member of the executive board of the reorganized National Retail Furniture Dealers' association. Mr. Rahe was a member of the board of the old association, having been named at the national convention, held about a month ago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John L. Beckes, 26, foreman, and Bertha M. Fink, 19.
Oscar E. Huffman, 21, plumber helper, and Iva V. Campbell, 17.
Carroll K. Moses, 30, realty, and Marguerite Hughes, 22.
Alvin W. Taylor, 21, clerk, and Lulu A. Taylor, 18.
Walter G. Treseman, 25, conductor, and Marion L. Jacobs, 28.
James A. Monroe, 26, waiter, and Lulu E. Sargeant, 18.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss.
In the Allen Circuit Court.
In re-estate of Alfred Yoquelet, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Alfred Yoquelet, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, at the late residence of said decedent in Adams county, in said county and state, on the 27th day of Dec. 1912, the personal property of said estate, consisting of cows, horses and farming implements, said sale to begin at 9 o'clock A. M.
Term: All sums of $5.00 and under cash in hand, over $5.00 a credit of not to exceed 9 months will be given the purchaser waiving relief from valuation from appraisement laws, providing for attorneys law and efficient sureties thereon. 4 per cent discount for cash payments over $5.00.
MART E. YOQUELET.
WM. FRUECHTENICHT,
Attorney for Executrix.

WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 24.
Data for the 24 hours ending at 2:00 p. m. today.
Temperature at the End of Each Hour:

2:00 p. m.	24	2:00 a. m.	29
3:00 p. m.	25	3:00 a. m.	29
4:00 p. m.	25	4:00 a. m.	28
5:00 p. m.	34	5:00 a. m.	26
6:00 p. m.	32	6:00 a. m.	24
7:00 p. m.	32	7:00 a. m.	25
8:00 p. m.	31	8:00 a. m.	25
9:00 p. m.	30	9:00 a. m.	27
10:00 p. m.	29	10:00 a. m.	30
11:00 p. m.	30	11:00 a. m.	31
Midnight	30	Noon	31
1:00 a. m.	28	1:00 p. m.	33
		2:00 p. m.	35

Highest temperature yesterday, 35.
Lowest temperature this morning, 24.
Highest since the first of the month, 60, on the 5th.
Lowest since the first of the month, 5, on the 12th.
Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, none.
Precipitation since the first of the month, .57 of an inch.
Maumee river stage at 7:00 a. m. today, 1.5 feet.
Relative humidity:
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 84 per cent.
7:00 a. m. today, 70 per cent.
Barometer, reduced to sealevel:
7:00 p. m. yesterday, 29.96 inches.
7:00 a. m. today, 29.93 inches.
Highest wind velocity, 14 miles per hour from the southwest at 11:20 a. m.
Sun set today, 4:18 p. m.
Sun rises tomorrow, 7:06 a. m.
W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 24.—For Fort Wayne and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday. Lowest temperature tonight, about 20 degrees.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 24.—For Indiana—Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer south and central portions tonight.
For Ohio—Fair tonight and Wednesday.
For Lower Michigan—Fair south portion, probably snow flurries in north portion tonight or Wednesday.

SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The storm which was central over Louisiana yesterday morning has moved northeastward and is central off the Carolina coast this morning; during the last 24 hours it has been attended by heavy rains over the southern states, and snow from the Ohio valley eastward and northeastward to the Atlantic coast; the snowfall extended northward to southern Indiana and southern Ohio, and heavy snow is general this morning over the middle and north Atlantic coast districts. No very cold weather is reported from any section of the country this morning.
An extensive low pressure area which covers the northwest this morning will spread southeastward and give fair weather in this section tonight and Wednesday with somewhat warmer weather Wednesday.
W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

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24-26-28

URGES PRAYER FOR PEACE.

Pope Refers to London Conference at Reception of Cardinals.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The pope during his reception of the cardinals today referred to the London peace conference, saying that all Christians should unite in prayer that the outcome of the present counsels of the nations should be peace, for which he rejoiced to think that there was new and reasonable hope.
The pope deplored the recent attempt to assassinate the viceroy of India at Delhi.
He looked remarkably well in spite of the arduous task of receiving many delegations who had come to bring him the greetings of the season.
The pope this morning received the members of the sacred college, who brought their Christmas greetings. The pontiff did not deliver an address. The ceremony consisted of a simple exchange of felicitations. Cardinals Farley and O'Connell both telegraphed their Christmas good wishes to the pope from America.

WOUNDS WIFE; KILLS HIMSELF.

A. M. Funk, of Cleveland, Wields Pistol in Galveston Hotel.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 24.—A. M. Funk, of Cleveland, today shot and seriously wounded his wife and killed himself in their room in a Galveston hotel. Their ten-year-old son, who witnessed the tragedy, ran screaming from the room and gave the alarm. Funk is believed to have been in poor health.

THREE YEARS FOR BRIBERY.

Sentence Is Passed on State Senator Cetone of Dayton.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Three years in the penitentiary was the sentence passed upon State Senator G. Cetone of Dayton by Judge Evans in common pleas court today. Senator Cetone was convicted recently of having accepted a bribe of $200 during the last session of the legislature. His attorneys will probably appeal the case.

HOTELS ARE VERY DULL.

Commercial Men Off the Road for the Holidays.

Fort Wayne hotels are deserted today on account of the holiday season. Commercial travelers have gone to their homes, deserting the road until after Christmas. A few lonesome stragglers are seen in the lobbies, but the usual pre-Christmas dullness is here.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Cox, of 615 Wagner street—a daughter.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Gage, of 1202 Barr street—a daughter.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Koegel, of 620 Lavina avenue—a son.

CITY BREVITIES.

The first dividend of 15 per cent in the case of the Cushion Heel Shoe company, which went into the hands of a receiver some time ago, was paid today. George Schiffer, of the firm of Heaton & Heaton, is the trustee in bankruptcy.
John Kleber, 3102 Victoria avenue, has been admitted to Hope hospital for medical treatment.
Miss Lida Getty, of 1016 Harrison street, is confined to her home with a severely sprained ankle, which was caused when she slipped on a step Saturday.
Alfred Cressler, who has been ill with a severe attack of the grip, is much improved

WANTED

MALE HELP.

WANTED—Boys 16 to 18 years of age. Apply Fort Wayne Electric works. 22-tf

WANTED—Boy with bicycle, to work from 6 to 9 evenings. Apply to circulation manager, The Sentinel. 12-24-tf

WANTED—Piano action finishers, regulators, polishers and fly finishers. Good wages and steady work. Apply Steger & Sons Piano Mfg. Co., Steger, Ill. 18-6t.

WANTED—500 men to call at 1626 Calhoun street and see the big line of second-hand shoes for men, women and boys, at prices never before heard of. Best shoe repairing in the city. 11-30-1m

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Cook and dish washer. Rolling Mill restaurant. 24-3t

WANTED—Two apprentice girls to learn hairdressing and manicuring. Address box 3, Sentinel. tues-sat

WANTED—Diningroom girl at once at Albes restaurant, Valparaiso, Ind. $7.00 a week for a good girl; steady employment. 21-3t

WANTED—First-class experienced girl wrapper and binder stripper; $8.00 per week with a chance to make $10.00; steady work. Sonfield's Cigar Factory, 606 Clinton St. 12-19-tf.

WANTED—Ladies wanting switches, puffs, curls, etc., made from combings. Also furnish hair. Mrs. Florence Laboe, 1006 Broadway, second floor. 12-21-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Chimneys and frunaces to clean and stoves of all kinds repaired. Phone 1479 blue. 7-12t

I WILL PAY higher cash prices for second-hand furniture and stoves. Moving and expressing. 1313 Calhoun street. Phone 2884. 12-16-tf

WANTED—Switches, puffs, curls, etc., to make; will buy combings; also furnish hair for switches. Mrs. L. Gates, 727 Taylor St. Phone 7116-blue. 9-4-tf

REPAIRING—Electric Bells repaired and new ones installed. G. W. Hughes, 1119 Broadway. All calls answered. 24-4t

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Don't sell them until you see us. Phone 2231. 1213 Calhoun street. L. Tomkinson. 12-17-tf

WANTED—You to know that we make storm doors and sash, horse and wagon covers; waterproof goods, coal bags, awnings, screen doors and windows. Fort Wayne Screen and Awning Mfg. Co. 12-2-1m

FOR RENT

HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Modern home 848 West DeWald street; seven rooms and bath; $25 per month. Phone 6259. 12-17-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, modern; corner South Wayne and Creighton Ave. Phone 2123 or 6312. 21-3t

FOR RENT—3125 South Harrison street; second floor 1714 Walton avenue; 915 St. Mary's avenue. Schrader & Wilson, first floor Main and Court streets. 11-21-tf

FOR RENT—Ten-room house corner Charlott avenue and St. Joe road; part or all, reasonable. Inquire of A. M. Gillespie, 1334 Huestis avenue. sat-tues-thurs

FOR RENT—Six-room house on Victoria avenue; lights and water, $14 per month. Inquire 3227 South Calhoun street. 21-3t

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Furnished flat, part modern, 315 Douglas Ave., second floor. Inquire there. 23-2t

FOR RENT—Two 7-room flats; modern conveniences; soft water bath; laundry tray with steam heat furnished. 2019-2021 South Webster street. M. F. Noll. Phone 570. 12-12-tf

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 441 E. Berry. 12-20-tf

FOR RENT—Three modern office rooms. Flick bldg. Apply to Miss Flick, 207 W. Berry street. 11-26-tf

FOR RENT—Office room 818 Harrison street. Inquire Dr. Havis, 130 West Wayne street. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room in private home; soft water bath, steam heat; gentlemen or nurses. Telephone 536. 23-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for one gentleman; heat, bath, phone and private entrance. 231 W. Jefferson street. 11-27-tf

BARNS.

FOR RENT—Large barn, good for team or storage. Inquire 1217 Fairfield avenue. 11-9-tf

BLOUNT CAN DO BUSINESS.

Gets Permission to Negotiate With Powers at Youngstown.

Owner Claude H. Varnell has given Curly Blount permission to negotiate with Paul Powers, owner of the Youngstown team, for the position of manager of the Steelmen for next season. Blount went to Wheeling for a talk with Mr. Varnell and secured his consent there.

Edgar Hamlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hamlett of West Main street, is at Hope hospital convalescing from a surgical operation upon his throat which was performed yesterday. He is doing very well.

THE HOME NEEDS

The wants of the home—there are many of them that the classified columns can fill promptly, effectively, and at a minimum cost.
They will provide a roomer for an extra bedroom, turn obsolete and discarded household goods into cash, effect marked economies in the purchase of goods for home equipment, summon capable servants, locate property that is for sale or rent, and do innumerable other things that play an important part in domestic economy.
The housewife of today looks to these columns to overcome many emergencies that arise in the home.
SENTINEL WANT ADS play an important part in home economy.

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FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Good five-room house, Poplar street; $2,100. W. E. DOUD, Second floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Bargain in six-room thoroughly modern new house, Lakeside; $3,400; payment plan. W. E. DOUD, Second floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Good seven-room house southeast, one square from car line; $2,100, payment plan. W. E. DOUD, Second floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new thoroughly modern six-room house, Elmwood avenue, $3,500. W. E. DOUD, second floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room thoroughly modern house, Kinnard avenue; price, $3,125. W. E. DOUD, second floor Shoaff Bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage Broadway; price $2,000. W. E. DOUD, second floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

WE REPRESENT City and Suburban Building company, builders of high class modern homes. Will build or sell for cash or payment plan. W. E. DOUD, second floor Shoaff bldg. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—A very pretty new six-room all modern home in choice location, built by owner for a home, who is leaving city; cash price $4,250. See Isaac d'Isay, Bass block; phone 2081. 5-t

FOR SALE—Dairy farm 100 acres, adjoining the corporation line of Churubusco; good buildings, two silos, well drained and fenced. Address G. Chapman, Churubusco, Ind. Home phone 71. 12-7-1m

FOR SALE—Farm; 145 acres of good land for farming or stock raising; ten acres of timber; 7-room house, bank barn, two windmills. The 155 acres at $85 per acre if sold at once. Write B. C. Heller, 1214 Calhoun St. 19-6t

AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—A four-cylinder two-passenger automobile, cheap. F. M. Smith, 218 W. Superior street. Phone 1249. 12-13-eod-tf

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE—Good horse, suitable for delivery or general purposes. 861 West Woodland Ave. 8-21-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Old papers for wrapping and to put under carpets; 50 a bundle, at The Sentinel office. 8-3-tf

FOR SALE—New counters, cash registers, flat and roll top desks, refrigerators, show cases, safes, scales and hand trucks. G. H. Bursley & Co. 6-24-tf

SPECIAL SALE on Edison records from Nov 20 up to the holidays.
35c Edison Wax Records.....21c
50c Edison Wax Records.....31c
Come early to get first choice. 1008 Calhoun St. GUY CONKLIN. 11-20-tf

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Fort Wayne-Lafayette Division.
Trains leave

Leave 5:50 A. M.	Leave 2:00 P. M.
Leave *7:10 A. M.	Leave 4:00 P. M.
Leave 8:00 A. M.	Leave *5:30 P. M.
Leave *9:10 A. M.	Leave 6:00 P. M.
Leave 10:00 A. M.	Leave 7:30 P. M.
Leave 11:30 A. M.	Leave 9:00 P. M.
Leave *1:10 P. M.	Leave 11:20 P. M.

Fort Wayne-Bluffton Division:

Leave *6:00 A. M.	Leave 3:00 P. M.
Leave 7:00 A. M.	Leave *4:00 P. M.
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Leave *2:00 P. M.	Leave 11:00 P. M.

*Limited trains.
Limited trains leaving at 7:10 a. m., 9:10 a. m., 1:10 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. through to Indianapolis.
All limited trains on Bluffton division through to Indianapolis except the 10:00 p. m.
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STORAGE—Pettit's Storage Warehouse; fireproof. Household goods stored. Strong, clean, safe. 414 East Columbia St. Phone 1108. 6-22-tf

THE POSTOFFICE RUSH.

Monday's Stamp Sale Heaviest of the Holiday Season.

While the sale of stamps for Christmas is usually from amounts ranging from one to sixty cents, the total receipts from Monday's sale was $2,200, or just $200 more than the heaviest day of last season. Two solid lines of customers stood in the lobby of the federal building from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 at night.
Assistant Postmaster William J. Hess states that the amount of package mail this year is very large, and greatly exceeds the previous season. A marked decrease has been noted at the local office in the number of Christmas post cards handled.
Clerks in the office declare that the Christmas mail this year was easy to handle, as there was comparatively little poorly addressed mail.

Notice to Subscribers

DO you get THE SENTINEL before 6 p. m.?
DO you get it regularly?
DO you find it in readable condition?
DO you receive courteous treatment at the hands of the carrier?
DOES he carry change when collecting?
DOES he consult your convenience in placing your paper where you can readily find it?
IF the carrier fails in any respect mentioned above, you are being imposed upon and THE SENTINEL should know about it at once.
IF YOUR PAPER FAILS TO ARRIVE ON TIME, OR NOT AT ALL, CALL 173, EITHER 'PHONE, AFTER 6 P. M. AND THE SENTINEL WILL BE SENT TO YOU BY SPECIAL MESSENGER.
IF the carrier fails in any other respect call 173, either 'phone at any time and the carrier will be called to account.
THE carrier's week ends with Friday evening's paper.
IN case of removal always notify THE SENTINEL, which will assure prompt delivery of the paper at your new address.

FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE.

BULLETIN

We are offering some very excellent modern homes, 7 to 10 rooms each, well located, that are bargains.
Nine room modern home, close in on Lake avenue; special bargain price.
A modern double flat building on corner, plenty of ground for two more homes, six blocks from court house; a bargain.

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FREE!

Mr. Buyer—We offer our services to help you enjoy prosperity during the coming New Year.
Prepare to start right by making a wise investment.
Buy This Farm of 56 acres located near Interurban stop, six miles from Fort Wayne. A good, well improved farm. Will take in city residence. Price, per acre $110
30 Acres—At interurban stop, four miles from court house here; a good level block and sandy loam soil. Well improved. Per acre $140
$35 per acre will buy a good, level, productive farm with splendid buildings and well located near town in Trumbull County, Ohio.
City Investment—Four flat building close in on west side; rentals pay 15 per cent. Price $4,700
Lot—Special bargain; southwest part.
Thanking you for past patronage we wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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is he who can bring the deed of a pretty and cosy home to present to his wife, after securing it at such a price and on such easy terms as we enable him to do when he buys through us. We are offering at present choice new homes on Cottage avenue, Wayne Trace, Pontiac Place, Wildwood avenue and Federal Park boulevard at prices and terms that will enable the man of moderate means to enjoy his own roof tree. Come and see us.
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A high-class 7-room home, 1000 block, Columbia Avenue. All improvements. Price, $5,000.00.

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WOLF & DESSAUER

Merry Christmas

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play;
And wild and sweet
The words repeat,
Of peace on Earth, good will to Men!

—Longfellow

"'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AND ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE.—"

Tomorrow Is Christmas

Let It Be A Day of Joy to All

Thanking the Public for its generous patronage, we wish all a Merry Xmas.

ROSE - STRASBURG CO.
714 Calhoun Street

Meyer's

Accept our best wishes of happiness and health for yourself and all those near and dear to you. To serve you has been a pleasure. We invite a continuance of your patronage solely on the merits of our goods and the safety and satisfaction of our service. Place your confidence in our stores and you will know greatest comfort, courtesy and convenience.

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Meyer Brothers Co.
Four Drug Stores.

We Thank all our Friends and Customers for their kind patronage and wish them all a Merry Xmas.

Welker's

116 E. Berry St.

MONROEVILLE.

Monroeville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Earl Savio, of Chicago, was home over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savio.

H. W. Baker and family, of Marion, are spending Christmas at the country home of W. I. B. Wass.

Miss Alta Geyer was home from Fort Wayne over Sunday.

J. D. McCormick, C. P. Mitchell, J. D. Carpenter, J. M. Jackson and N. C. Webster and family attended the funeral of Alfred Yoquelet at New Haven Sunday.

Miss Violet Whittern is home from Bloomington, Ind., for the holiday vacation.

There will be watch night services at the U. B. church on New Year's eve. The Ladies' Aid society will also serve luncheon from 9 to 10.

Mrs. Harriet Herr, of Tyro, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holsaple.

Clarence Jones is home from Chicago, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones.

J. E. Pillars is at Paulding, Ohio, the guest of Smith Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris and children, of Toledo, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Kauffman.

Rodney Harvey is home from Indianapolis the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Sturgis, Mich., will spend Christmas day here with relatives.

Last Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Riley, of near Kouts, Ind., occurred the death of Jos. Crow, aged past 76. Mr. Crow had resided most of his life in and near Monroeville and for the past few years owned the dray and express line here, until failing health made it necessary to sell out and for a few months he has made his home with his daughter. Few men in the community were better known than Jos. Crow; a man of unquestioned integrity, he was honored by all who knew him. The remains were brought here Tuesday and the funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

HOLD-UP NEGRESS UNDER $500 BOND

Young Woman Wields Knife in Frisking Victim of Cash and Watch.

CITY COURT CASES

Ada Richards, who held up John Sullivan, of 712 Harmer street, last night, drew a continuance until Dec. 28 in the city court this morning, and is held to that court in the sum of $500. The woman is charged with petit larceny.

Sullivan was stopped about 11 o'clock last night at the alley between Clay and Monroe streets on Wayne, and robbed of $10 in gold and a gold watch by Miss Richards, who stabbed him several times with a penknife when her victim resisted being robbed. Sullivan was on his way home when the negress accosted him and reached into his pocket and took out the gold piece. When Sullivan caught her arm the woman stabbed him with the small knife. A witness to the affair called the police, who apprehended the robber a short distance from the place of the hold-up. Miss Richards, who is only 20 years old, says that she recently came from Detroit, but the police think that she hails from Marion, and that the rogues' gallery contains her photograph.

Conductor Draws Fine.

T. D. Lynch, a conductor on the East Creighton line, was fined $5 and costs for assault and battery on John Suelzer. Mr. Suelzer was a passenger on Lynch's car on Dec. 18 and the two disputed about a fare which, afterward, was found to have been paid.

Drunks in Court.

Henry Ikemeyer, an old offender, was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness, and Charles Craig, another inebriate, drew $1 and costs.

Gust Yergens drew a continuance until Dec. 30 on a charge of public intoxication, and Joseph Peterson, who was still drunk, had his case continued until the day after Christmas.

George Axson, charged with violating the traffic ordinance, also drew a continuance until Dec. 26.

An Xmas Gift that will cause your friends away from home to think of you all the time is the Daily or Weekly Sentinel. 12-11-tf

NEW SAFETY COMMITTEE.

Federation of Labor in Favor of "Safety First" Movement.

Favorably considering the "safety first" movement inaugurated by the railroads of the country, the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor, in session Monday night, decided to appoint a safety committee, and a resolution to this end, introduced by Charles H. Marahrens, was acted upon favorably.

Until a standing committee can be appointed, a temporary committee will be composed of the following: Charles H. Marahrens, chairman; Delegates Lewis, Korte, Drew and Eaeshley.

The federation received a communication from the letter carriers, asking the organization to oppose any attempt that might be made to cause the repeal of the Mann act, which prohibits the delivery of mail on Sunday at all first and second class postoffices.

Henry C. Horn was elected recording secretary of the federation, succeeding Ora Shannon, who resigned.

If he smokes make him happy with a box of Cooney's Little Havanas. 21-3t

ELECTS OFFICERS.

Hive No. 6, L. O. T. M., elected the following officers for the next period at a recent meeting: Flora Hepp, past commander; Mary Wolf, lady commander; Kate Class, lieutenant commander; Aurelia Olinger, record keeper; Mary Ruby, auditor of finance; Minnie Young, chaplain; Pearl Wheeler, mistress-at-arms; Laura Smith, sergeant; Emma Ruby, sentinel; Lady Johnson, pickett; Lizzie Melsheimer, captain of the guards; Dr. Harriet McBeth, pianiste.

Matinee dance Christmas afternoon. Snow ball party evening. Tanner's.

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To Our Many Friends and Patrons

We Extend

Most Hearty Christmas Greetings

May the merry season bring to all a larger store of joy and pleasure than it ever brought before.

THE RURODE DRY GOODS COMPANY

CONFESSES HARNESS THEFT.

New Albany Man Arrested in Lafayette While Selling Loot.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 24.—Harry Collins, 28 years old, of New Albany, was arrested here last night by Capt. John Kluth, while attempting to sell $200 worth of harness which, the police assert, he stole from Benton county farmers. Some of the harness was packed in boxes and was shipped here yesterday from Fowler. More than $1,000 worth of the harness was stolen yesterday from Sidney Davis, who lives near Earl Park. Collins confessed to having stolen harness from the Davis barn.

An Xmas gift that will be appreciated by friends away from home is the Daily or Weekly Sentinel. Daily, 10c per week; weekly, $1.00 per year. 12-11-tf

NOTED FRENCH PAINTER DIES.

Edouard Detaille Succumbs to Heart Disease in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The French painter, Jean Baptiste Edouard Detaille, better known as Edouard Detaille, died here today at the age of 64.

Detaille was the best known of modern painters. He suffered for a long time from an affection of the heart. This morning when he awoke he found considerable difficult in breathing. A doctor was called and administered stimulants without effect and the painter shortly after passed away.

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ARRESTED IN SHELBYVILLE.

Ivory Peirce is Wanted in Indianapolis on Forgery Charges.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Ivory Peirce, 32 years old, was arrested here while trying to pawn a fine railroad watch at a grocery store, and on the orders of Police Sergeant Tolen was held as a fugitive from Indianapolis where the officers believed he was wanted for forgery. Advices later from Indianapolis indicate that he was correct. Peirce is said to have obtained money by forging the name of a relative four months ago. He has a brother-in-law here. He said he got the watch at Richmond. Indianapolis officers will come for him tomorrow.

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FIRE LOSS IS $250,000.

Plant of Standard Glass Company at Chicago is Burned.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Fire early today destroyed the three story brick building occupied by the plant of the Standard Glass company, causing a loss of $250,000.

Dwellers in a dozen cottages near the fire moved their belongings into the street and shivered for several hours, while firemen, summoned by several extra calls fought the flames.

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